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## TRENCH CAPTURED ON LA BASSEE ROAD

Distance of 200 Yards Taken  
From Germans; Enemy's  
Mortars Damaged

## ENERGETIC FIGHTING CONTINUES IN ARGONNE

French Troops on Skis Made  
Brilliant Counter Attack  
in the Vosges

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In Belgium yesterday the German bombardment of our trenches was uninterrupted. From the Great Dun-sour heavy artillery inflicted damage on the mortars of the enemy. We occupied for a distance of about 250 yards a German trench along the roadway from Bethune to La Bassée."

"Yesterday very spirited artillery exchanges took place in the vicinity of Lens, around Albert, between the Avre and the Oise, in the suburbs of Soissons and at Vermeuil, to the northeast of Vailly."

"In the Argonne, in the direction of Pagatelle and Maria Theresa the fighting still continues with energy from trench to trench, but there have been no movements of infantry."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse an attempt at attack by the German forces at a point between the village of Malancourt and the forest of the same name was promptly repulsed."

"In Lorraine the enemy, after having driven back our advance guard, succeeded in occupying Signal Hill and the village of Norroy. A counter attack on our part drove the Germans back as far as the northern declivity of Signal Hill, where they still are holding their positions in some trenches."

"In the Vosges the German offensive movement which began along the two banks of the river Lauch, was not pursued yesterday on the south bank. The enemy only bombarded our positions on the north bank of the stream. The Germans are being held in check by us in front of our advanced line at Langendelkopf, in the forest of Pom-pach. French troops on skis have executed a very brilliant counter attack against the German positions on the sides of the mountain at this point. Yesterday afternoon a very heavy snowstorm blew over this locality."

Paris, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued by the war office on Saturday night:

"In Belgium there have been artillery actions. At La Boleselle we blew up a series of mines, occupying the excavations. Before Dompierre, southwest of Peronne, the explosion of one of the mines took by surprise Bavarian pioneers at work."

"The enemy has bombarded the villages of Bailly and Tracy-le-Val."

"Our heavy artillery has reached the railway station at Noyon. In the Champagne district, in the region of Souain, one of our battalions which had been successful in taking possession of a wood in front of our trenches was not able to maintain its position before a counter attack by superior forces."

"A violent snowstorm has prevented the artillery from rendering efficient support."

London, Feb. 15.—From unofficial sources comes the news that St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, which the Germans have held so long, has come under the fire of the French guns, which shows that the French have either made an advance in this direction or brought up heavier guns in an effort to dislodge the Germans.

## GREEK MINISTER HAS LEFT CONSTANTINOPLE

Turkey Makes Difficulties About  
Rendering Satisfaction to Greece for  
Insult to Attache.

London, Feb. 15.—Reuter's company has received the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent:

"Difficulties have arisen in regard to the fulfillment of the Porte's promise of satisfaction to Greece for the insult to the naval attache of the Greek legation at Constantinople. M. Hanaas, the Greek minister, felt compelled to leave Constantinople yesterday, leaving the secretary of the legation in charge of affairs of Greece."

## AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS BOMBARD ANTIVARI

Cettigne, Montenegro, Feb. 15.—The Austrian fleet on Sunday morning made a sortie from the Gulf of Cattaro and commenced the bombardment of the port of Antivari, Montenegro.

## OTTAWA HAD THRILL BUT NO BOMBS FELL

Report That Aeroplanes had  
Crossed at Brockville Caused  
Lights to Be Put Out

## TOY FIRE BALLOONS WERE SENT UP AT MORRISTOWN

People on Other Side of Border  
Were Celebrating 100  
Years' Peace

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Word was received here last night by Premier Borden from Brockville to the effect that three or four aeroplanes had passed over the city on their way north. The message was placed in the hands of Col. Sherwood, who investigated the matter and received an official communication from the chief of police at Brockville confirming the intelligence and stating that the machines had dropped several light balls in crossing the river.

The lights on Parliament Hill were extinguished as a precautionary measure, but up until a late hour nothing was seen of the aerial night visitors. Lights on Rideau Hall, the residence of the governor-general, also were turned out. The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, is on an official trip to Winnipeg to inspect the garrison troops, but the Duchess and Princess Patricia are at home.

For the first night in its history, the royal mint also was in darkness. Here the gold of the Dominion is minted.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The people of the capital have recovered to a large extent from the thrill they received last night when it was reported that three aeroplanes had passed over Brockville on the way to the capital dropping light bombs en route. The message came to Premier Borden, who at once communicated with Col. A. P. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, who in turn had confirmation of the report from the chief of police of Brockville. The majority of the residents of the capital did not know anything of the danger they were supposed to be in until they read the morning papers. Nevertheless, enough were apprised of the danger by the rush to put out lights on Parliament Hill, the royal mint and other government buildings to give the capital a considerable thrill. The raid did not materialize, however, and despite diligent inquiries, the whereabouts of the invading aeroplanes have not been located.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Young men living in Morristown, on the American side of the international line opposite Brockville, said to-day that shortly after 9 o'clock last night they sent up three firework balloons, each of which exploded high in the air above Brockville.

Reports to-day from Morristown were to the effect that it was believed there that these balloons were mistaken for aeroplanes by persons living across the line in Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Residents of Brockville told the police that the first of the machines approached Brockville at 8 o'clock last night and that the second followed in the same path about twenty minutes later. Both were said to have disappeared in the direction of Ottawa. Both machines were described as carrying searchlights which were directed upon the ground over which they were flying. A daughter of Edward Billings, a farmer living near Brockville, said one of the aeroplanes flew only 50 feet above her.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A dispatch received to-day by the Canadian Press from Brockville said that the aeroplane scare of last night had been dispelled. The Dominion police, according to the dispatch, to-day found the remnants of two toy fire balloons which were launched at Morristown, N. Y., in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada. The Canadian police are of the opinion that the lighted balloons were mistaken for persons who saw them for searchlights on aeroplanes.

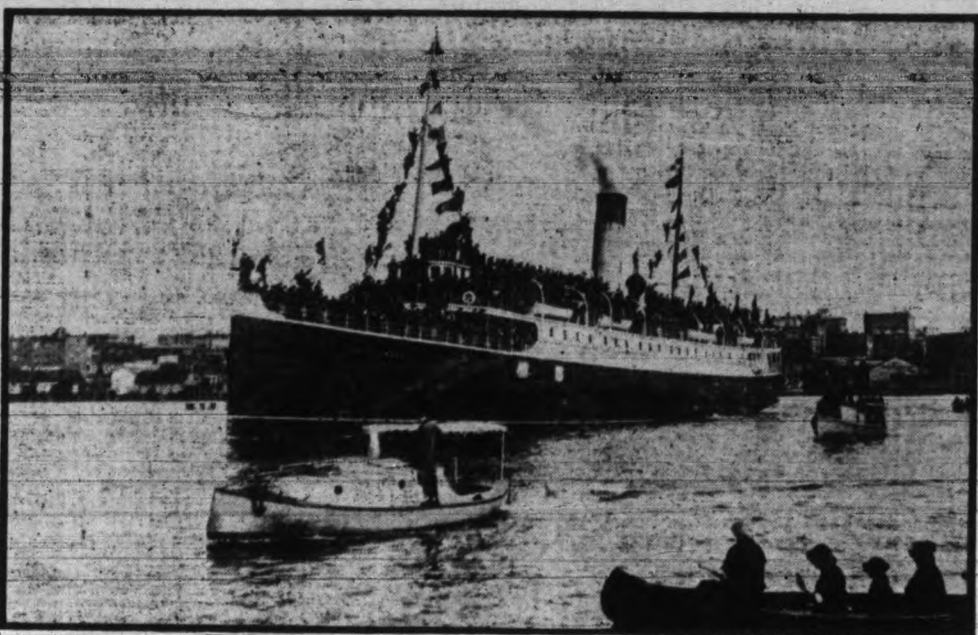
## GERMAN AVIATORS LOST COURSE IN SNOWSTORM

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A German aeroplane in a badly damaged condition, with two officers aboard, was found by a fisherman yesterday near the coast of Mance. The officers, who were greatly exhausted, said that they were on their way from Heligoland to Schleswig when they were forced to descend, having lost their bearings in a snowstorm.

## COPPER FOR GERMANY SEIZED AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A large shipment of copper, packed in casks which were labelled "sugar" and put aboard the steamer Carmen, was seized here to-day. The copper was consigned to a German firm. The shipper and the captain of the vessel were arrested.

## 30th Battalion Says Good-bye to Victoria



## SWEEPING FOR MINES OFF PORTS OF CANADA

Warning From Ottawa Indicates That Measures of Protection Are Being Taken

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The possibility of German mines being strewn off Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports is indicated in an official warning issued by the naval service as to operations of government mine-sweepers.

The notice says that government vessels are sometimes engaged in sweeping operations off ports in Canada. While so engaged they work in pairs.

Connected by a wire hawser, they show the following signals:

"A black ball at the foremast head and a similar ball on the yardarm where it can be seen."

For the public safety all vessels must keep out of the way of vessels flying this signal and should remember that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels engaged in this work.

The government has issued notice to mariners entering the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux that government vessels bearing distinguishing flags or lights will be charged with the duty of patrolling in the offing and controlling the entry of all vessels. Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any of these ports, they must strictly obey all instructions given to them by the examining steamer. Private signals of any kind, either by day or night, will render a vessel liable to be fired upon. Notice is also given that if three red vertical lights by night, or three red vertical balls by day, are exhibited, vessels must keep out of these harbors and proceed to a point of place of examination to be assigned.

## ONE YEAR WILL COST ALLIES \$10,000,000,000

## Chancellor Makes Statement in House; Britain Spending Most

London, Feb. 15.—In a statement explanatory of the arrangement made at the recent conference between the finance ministers of France and Russia and himself in Paris, David Lloyd George told the house of commons to-day that the expenditures of the allies on the war would be two billion pounds sterling during the current year, of which Great Britain was spending more money than were her two allies. The present war, Mr. Lloyd George said, was the most expensive in material, men and money that had ever been waged.

Great Britain, the chancellor told the house, could finance the war for five years out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. France was able to do so for about two or three years with something to spare. Russia, although prodigiously rich in natural resources, was in a different position. Mr. Lloyd George said that it was decided at the conference of the finance ministers in Paris not to issue a joint loan.

Russia had increased her productivity from thirty to forty per cent. by suppressing the sale of vodka. Russia had had special difficulties in financing her purchases abroad and the same thing had applied to France. "I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country," the chancellor continued. "She has had a larger proportion of her men in the field, and the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory."

## Some of Canadians of First Contingent Are Now in Trenches

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Members of the Canadian contingent are now at the front, and a certain brigade of Canadian infantry moved to its positions in the trenches on Saturday night last.

## TO REDUCE GERMANY'S SUPPLY STILL LOWER

Allies Will Take Further Action Against Importation of Food by Enemy

London, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the House of Commons to-day Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, intimated that further action would be taken by the allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

London, Feb. 15.—The threatened submarine blockade of the ports of the British Isles is still an absorbing topic for British newspapers and the British people, and judging from dispatches reaching here from the continent, Germany is equally interested. The report that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Berlin, has been requested to visit Emperor William at once on the eastern battlefield is taken in London to mean that Berlin probably will make a prompt reply to the American note to Germany.

German comment on the situation which has arisen since Germany declared a war zone around the British Isles, insists that Washington should prevent the use of the American flag by Great Britain and demand a strict observation of the Declaration of London as the best guarantee for the safety of American shipping. At the same time the Germans argue that submarines cannot be expected to make a search of hostile merchantmen before destroying them.

The British press insist upon regarding the note to Germany as a virtual ultimatum. It does not attempt to force Great Britain's reply to the Washington communication regarding the use of the American flag, but it does declare that Great Britain cannot forego her claim to the right to use a neutral flag in case of necessity.

## BRITISH SHIP STRUCK MINE; WAS BEACHED

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Wavelet, 1,918 tons, Captain Cole, from Pensacola, Fla., encountered a mine in the British Channel and was badly damaged. The skipper by prompt action succeeded in beaching his steamer near Deal.

A small boat from the Wavelet, carrying the first officer and a number of the crew, left the ship when it appeared as if she would founder. The boat capsized in the heavy seas and all the men in it were drowned.

## ENEMY SUBJECTS ARE LIABLE TO DETENTION

Washington, Feb. 15.—Great Britain notified the United States to-day through the British embassy here that subjects of her enemies, whether crew or passengers of vessels entering the principal British colonial ports, will be liable to removal and detention.

## NOTICE THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY Has moved its offices to the WINCH BUILDING 640 Fort Street

## ATTEMPT TO HAVE BRITAIN RELAX GRIP

Germany Will Reconsider Proposals If Great Britain Allows Food to Pass

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day presented to the state department a note from his government announcing that Germany stands ready to consider receding from its announced intention of attacking British merchantmen if Great Britain will withdraw its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from going to Germany for the civilian population.

The note declares that Germany's plan to attack British merchantmen was a retaliatory measure adopted because of alleged violation of international law by Great Britain in trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany, and that the latter government is ready to withdraw from its purpose as expressed in the naval war zone decree, as far as it applies to merchantmen, as soon as Great Britain, either of its own volition or as a result of representations, from neutrals, expresses its willingness to return to the usual practices of international law on the question of foodstuffs.

The German note adds that the Berlin government has information that British merchant vessels are being armed and have orders to sail in groups, for protection, and further that they will try to sink submarines. It declares that there is no question of searching these merchant ships, but that German ships will fight them because they now are held to be war-ships.

The note declares further that Great Britain, according to the information of Germany, intends to use neutral flags, and that therefore neutral shipping will be in danger in the war zone. It is urged, therefore, that meanwhile neutral shipping observe the request of Germany and go around the north of Scotland, in the course which had been declared outside the war zone.

It was stated that the note received by the ambassador to-day from his foreign office and promptly carried by him personally to the state department was not a reply to the recent American note to Germany in regard to the war zone decree. A more comprehensive and detailed reply to the communication is expected soon.

To-day's note from Germany, it was pointed out, constituted a sort of intermediary reply, possibly presented to this government because of the fact that the date when the war zone decree goes into effect, January 18, is so close at hand.

## DUKE SEES TROOPS AT WINNIPEG CENTRE

The Governor-General Makes  
Thorough Inspection; Large  
Crowds of Citizens Turn Out

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Marching between sidewalks lined with spectators, seven thousand of Western Canada's citizen soldiers, members of the second and third contingents, who have been undergoing a strenuous training here for weeks, this afternoon passed the inspection of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who came from Ottawa for the purpose. The people of Winnipeg turned out in great force for the event, their numbers being applied by many from other western towns. The scene was a brilliant one.

The Duke spent a busy day with the troops. His visit was strictly for business purposes, and he set out at 10 o'clock this morning to visit the various barracks where the men are quartered. His inspection was a close one, and he questioned the men and went thoroughly into the conditions under which they have been training.

## TWO BIG BATTLES ARE NOW IMMINENT ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces Have Reached  
Chosen Ground at Both Ends of Long  
Line; Fighting in Carpathians Over-  
shadowed by Greater Events; Strategic  
Advantage Lies With Russians

London, Feb. 15.—Two big battles, it is believed, have already begun, or will soon begin on the Russian side of the East Prussian frontier and on the river Sereth, within Bukovina. The Russian forces have withdrawn both in East Prussia and in Bukovina in the face of superior German and Austrian armies, so that they might be able to concentrate and come into touch with their lines of communication.

The official reports make only the briefest reference to the operations at these two extremes of the eastern front, but what they do say indicates that the Russians already have reached the lines on which Grand Duke Nicholas has decided to give battle for the rest of the campaign in the east. Even fighting in the Carpathians, which is proceeding under the worst weather conditions, is overshadowed by these greater events, on the result of which both sides are staking so much.

The Germans claim to have won a big victory over the Russians in East Prussia and the Austrians announce the Russian retreat in Bukovina with elation, but apparently Petrograd views these incidents without misgiving.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—The forced retirement of the Russians from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to their original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this should result in an advantage to the Russians, in that Germany will be deprived of the transportation facilities which she was able to use with great effectiveness during the fighting within her own borders.

When an offensive campaign was undertaken and the Russians invaded East Prussia and Galicia early in the war, the Germans were forced to withdraw a large number of troops from the west. This was considered here to have contributed largely to the German reverse in the battle of the Marne. Russian officers say that the object of their offensive campaign has been achieved and that the disposition now is to fall back to their original plan of defensive operations on Russian soil along a line from the Niemen river, in the north, through Ostrolenka and Ragodand, on the Graeco.

With this programme in operation, Russian observers say, it probably will be possible to retard the German advance and at the same time defensive operations would be easier because the Russians will be harassed no longer by the lightning changes along the German front. In the southwest the Russians are holding the Carpathian passes of Wyszkow and Nadworna against the German assaults, and, according to reports reaching here, are daily capturing German and Austrian prisoners and guns.

Another battle in which bayonets were used by the Russians, is reported from Smolnik. During the night the Russians surrounded an Austrian position and took prisoners ten officers and 400 men. Battles have occurred also at Zurinka, near Dukla, and at Baligrod.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Russian staff officers assert that notwithstanding the reoccupation of the crown lands of Bukovina by Austro-German armies, it does not constitute a menace to the Russian flank or to the Russian position about the town of Lemberg. This is due to the fact, the Russians maintain, that to the north and south are mountain ranges which render that section of the country isolated, and because the Russian positions in the Beskid range, on the south, preclude the possibility of a successful attack.

In the mountain passes, where much fighting is at close range, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb-throwers and fire spouters. The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty-pound bomb for a distance of 200 to 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available. The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported



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## ESTIMATES INDEMNITY

### ALLIES MAY EXACT

Paris Writer Computes It at  
Thirty-Four Billion Dollars  
for One Year of War

Paris, Feb. 15.—Jean Pinot, in his "Revue," arrives at a grand total of thirty-four billion dollars (\$34,000,000,000) as the final bill the allies would have to settle with Germany, Austria and Turkey in case the latter were defeated after a year's warfare.

Taking Paul Leroy-Beaulieu's estimate of ten billion dollars as the direct outlay of all the belligerents for four months of hostilities, and assuming that the war will last a year, Monsieur Pinot arrives at a sum of over fourteen billion dollars as the direct expenditure of the allies alone.

To the sums already expended must be added the value of property destroyed by the invasion. This, he considers, cannot fall below the sum expended for the maintenance of the armies, and thus arrives at a total of nearly thirty billion dollars.

To this should still be added, he considers, the value of the lives lost in the conflict. Taking the French tribunals' valuation, and supposing ten per cent of the full strength of the allied armies to be killed, he believes this item would be over \$4,000,000,000. He thinks that the allies would probably find Austria and Turkey incapable of contributing much toward the liquidation and that Germany alone would have to foot the bill. He believes she is fully capable of doing so since in 1913 the German economists estimated the fortune of the empire at twenty billion dollars, including land values, buildings, securities and other personal property and property of the state.

The Germans pay to the government only \$12 per head while the French pay over \$19 and the equalization of the public charges would therefore produce \$400,000,000 a year. To this, he says, would be added \$250,000,000 as the result of a reduction of armaments. From some sources might be obtained the interest on twenty billion dollars and the rest Monsieur Pinot believes would be found in the provisional exploitation of state monopolies.

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## DEPOTS BEHIND LINE

### FOR LAMED SOLDIERS

Those Whose Feet Have Been  
Frost-Bitten, Are  
Given a Rest

Paris, Feb. 15.—Frozen or swollen feet are so common among soldiers living in the trenches that hundreds of depots have been established behind the line for the repose of these lamed soldiers, who are otherwise still in perfect fighting condition. There they rest from four to eight days before they are able to return to the trenches.

In addition to the action of water and mud, the men have suffered cruelly from the cold. The explorer, Dr. J. B. Charcot, has suggested the use of a very big shoe. Polar explorers have never found their shoes large enough, he says. In all cases of frost-bitten feet the cause could be traced to the tightness of the footwear, which confined the foot so that it could not by its own exercise accelerate the circulation of the blood. This, Dr. Charcot thinks, is the difficulty with the French military shoe, which is so flat at the toe as not to permit the free movement of the toes nor the use of several pairs of socks. The tight lacing of shoes also, he points out, is a frequent cause of frost-bitten feet.

## MEN IN TRENCHES

### WATCHED AIR BATTLE

German Armored Monoplane  
Destroyed by Courageous  
French Aviators

Dunkirk, France, Feb. 15.—A fight between two French aeroplanes and one of the new "armored" German monoplane, a type which has only recently begun to appear on the north-western front, is described in a letter from a French officer. He writes:

"For half an hour the black Taube had been describing infernal circles over our lines, while our men crouched in their trenches, covering with their bodies bayonets, mess-tins and everything else whose glittering surface might betray their position. I alone stood up, observing the enemy through my field glasses.

"Suddenly a French airman emerged from a cloud above the Taube. The dry bark of a mitrailleuse announced that the Frenchman was attacking. The Taube turned tail without replying, but only to return to the battle.

"Then the two great birds charged head-on. From below it seemed that they must meet in a terrible shock. Nothing of the sort; the German passed a little above the Frenchman and the machine guns spoke. Carried apart by the speed of their charge, like knights in a tourney, they swept about in great circles to renew the combat.

"The Frenchman hovered and waited; the adversary returned quickly with clever maneuvers, flying above, then below the Frenchman, firing when he could, while the Frenchman seemed to remain almost stationary, replied with energy.

"In the trenches our red-pantalooned soldiers and the spire-helmeted Germans alike suspended sniping operations and followed that death struggle with equal emotion. An involuntary 'Ah!' broke from a thousand throats as a biplane emerged from the same cloud that had hidden the French monoplane, and the Taube turned to flee.

"But the French monoplane pursued, and had the advantage here, for the German aeroplanes, being armored, was too heavy for high speed. The French machine quickly passed the fugitive and forced it to turn and come again toward the French line, where the biplane was awaiting it. It passed near the latter and again there was a burst of guns, but apparently without decisive result.

"Again the French monoplane returned to the charge. Flying high over its adversary, it suddenly dived headlong upon it, seemed to touch it and then mounted, again gracefully in the air.

"At a dizzy speed the Taube, mortally wounded, fell almost vertically into the German lines."

## FASTER MAIL SERVICE FROM CHICAGO TO COAST

Washington, Feb. 13.—New arrangements for a faster mail train service between Chicago and the Pacific coast have been announced by Postmaster-General Burleson. One new mail train between Chicago and Los Angeles will make the run in sixty-four hours and ten minutes over the Santa Fe. The Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania have arranged new schedules to agree.

## CIVILIANS ARE MOVING OUT OF UPPER ALSACE

Geneva, Feb. 15.—The reported expulsion of all foreigners from that part of Upper Alsace still occupied by the Germans has been confirmed, and it is also stated that a complete evacuation by the civilian population has been commenced. All boys already have been sent across the Rhine and now old men, women and children are leaving, many crossing the Swiss frontier to other points where special relief committees have been organized to care for them.

## IKARIA TORPEDOED

### FROM BOTH SIDES

Member of Crew Describes  
Sinking of British Mer-  
chantman Off Havre

New York, Feb. 15.—A first-hand story of the sinking of the British freighter Ikaria, torpedoed by a German submarine on January 31 off Havre, was told by Alfred Edwards, a member of the Ikaria's crew, who reached here yesterday, passenger on the steamer St. Louis from Liverpool. Edwards is a naturalized American and his home is in Philadelphia.

"It was shortly afternoon," said Edwards, "when I and another member of the crew, standing by the rail, saw a submarine come to the surface less than a mile distant. In appearance she resembled a partly-submerged tugboat, her bow showing the marks U-49. 'We immediately recognized what she was. A moment after she rose, a head appeared through the tower top. Our ship was evidently under surveillance. The captain of the Ikaria apparently took the war craft for a British or French submarine, for he ran up the British flag. It was but a moment before the submarine sank from view.

"The next thing we saw was a white shape coming toward us, just below the surface of the water. Then there was a crash under our starboard side, just abaft No. 1 hatch. A tower of water rose in the air and the ship keeled over as she rose with the uplift.

"All hands were ordered to the boats, but before we could launch them a second explosion occurred on our port side, and again the ship was lifted almost out of the water. One of the lifeboats was damaged and we were compelled to launch a third one in which to take refuge.

"We only got one look at the submarine and that was when she first appeared. We did not see her when the second torpedo was launched, and we were not molested in our boats. When struck we were only about 15 miles off Havre, the sea was calm and, after watching the Ikaria go down, we put for the coast and were picked up within an hour by a French torpedo boat."

## DECLARE NEUTRAL FLAG WILL BE NO PROTECTION

Statement Issued by German Legation  
at the Hague Attempts to Put Re-  
sponsibility on Neutral Ships.

The Hague, Feb. 15.—The German legation again has warned neutral shipping against entering the war area around the British Isles as defined by the German admiralty, and to the German notes adds the following:

"Since Germany, following the example of Great Britain, declared as a war zone, on and after February 18, English and Irish waters, the British have declared all the ports of England war ports and have justified the use of neutral flags on merchant vessels.

"Moreover, according to a reliable source, a great number of British merchantmen have been armed in order to destroy German submarines by shells or by ramming them. Thereby these ships lose their character as merchant ships and become war vessels.

"Germany, therefore, is again obliged urgently to warn all neutral ships against entering English coast waters after February 18, as from that date the German admiralty will prosecute the war with all means at its disposal against British war ports and British armed merchant ships.

"Neutral vessels which are then still within the war zone will run the same risks as if they pursued a course through sea battles between Britain and Germany, of which the date and place could not have been made known, and will bring risks upon themselves for which Germany cannot take the responsibility.

"The route around the north of Scotland, owing to the depth of the waters, cannot be endangered by mines. There, as well as in the waters of the North Sea, with the exception of British waters and German Bay, neutral shipping will not be endangered by the measures that the German admiralty is adopting."

## TAKEN AFTER SEARCH OF MORE THAN FOUR YEARS

New York, Feb. 15.—Matthew A. Schmidt, 34 years old, was arrested here on Saturday as a fugitive from justice on an indictment found in Los Angeles in October, 1910, charging him with having been implicated in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. The arrest was made in Upper Broadway, where detectives located him after a search of four years. Detective William J. Burns, who accompanied the officer making the arrest, said the indictment charges that Schmidt was one of several men who went with J. B. McNamara to the works of the Giant Powder company in California and purchased 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

## MANY WERE WILLING TO SUPPLY PINT OF BLOOD

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 13.—More than four hundred men and women answered a published offer of \$75 for a pint of blood to be transfused into the body of Frank Higgins, a wealthy visitor from Nebraska, being treated for anæmia at a hospital. Edward Wilson, a young man from Los Angeles was chosen.

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Washington, Feb. 15.—Germany has informally requested the United States to advise its shipowners to man vessels to German ports with the subjects of neutral states.

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## FIVE OFFICERS KILLED AND SIX ARE WOUNDED

London, Feb. 15.—The following casualty list has been issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed—Gosselin, Captain A. B. R. R., D. S. O., Grenadier Guards; Knocker, Captain A. P., Hampshire regiment; Mackenzie, Lieutenant, Leicestershire regiment; Maunsell, Captain W. I., Cameronians; Mills, Captain P. T., West Kent regiment.

Wounded—Burton, Captain S. J., Coldstream Guards; Graham, Second Lieutenant H. A. R., Grenadier Guards; Gunn, Second Lieutenant J. B., South Lancashire regiment; Haddock, Second Lieutenant; Leicestershire regiment; Pawle, Lieutenant, Hertfordshire regiment; Pirrie, Second Lieutenant R. B., Border regiment.

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Tin Finest Sockeye Salmon, 25c. for. . . 20¢  
Tin Holbrook's Sardines, new season pack. . . 14¢  
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Tin Cove-Oysters, 15c. tins. 12¢  
Tin Crosse Oysters, 20c. tin. 2¢  
for. . . 25¢  
Laurel Soup, floating, 4 for. . . 25¢  
Dandies English Laundry Soap, 6 for. . . 25¢  
Sunlight or Santa Claus Soap, 11 for. . . 50¢  
Fancy Toilet Soap, 9 for. . . 25¢  
Pumice Sand Soap, per cake, 5¢  
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## WAR PARTY WAS URGED ON BY GERMAN PEOPLE

Subjects of Kaiser Supported Plan to Sink Merchant Ships Indiscriminately

Rotterdam, Feb. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Courant says that the object of the recent meeting of the Kaiser and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was to decide upon submarine raids on mercantile shipping. He adds: "It is said that in government circles strong influences were brought to bear against the proposal and powerful names are mentioned. The public which is more bloodthirsty than the responsible statesmen, supported the war party. There were cynical comments on the moral aspect of the plan. 'The public expects enormous results from the new scheme. The success of the submarines touched the imagination of the people to such an extent that they believe the British no longer rule the waves. They are convinced that the proclamation will be one of the decisive influences of the war. It caused a momentary thrill of emotion. 'For some time the Germans everywhere have been eagerly snatching at suggestions of peace because they are beginning to learn the true facts of the German position.'"

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## ONE-HALF KILLED REST ARE PRISONERS

British Destroy Force of 200 Turks and Arabs at Tor, Gulf of Suez

London, Feb. 15.—A force of 200 Turks and Arabs under German officers, who were preparing to attack the British station at Tor, at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez, were taken prisoners on Feb. 12 by a British force, according to a British official report from Cairo. One hundred soldiers were taken prisoners, and of the others it is believed that not one escaped death.

The official report states that in January fifty Turks and two German officers approached Tor, believing that the place was undefended. Finding Tor garrisoned by 200 soldiers, they sent for reinforcements. These arrived, and a force numbering a little over 200 occupied a village to the north of Tor.

On their arrival becoming known, a small detachment of British troops landed in their rear, and advancing over the hills, made a surprise attack upon their position at dawn on Feb. 12. The official report concluded as follows:

"The enemy's force was annihilated. Over 100 prisoners were taken, among them a Turkish major. Over sixty of their dead were found on the fields, and it is believed that not one got away. Twenty camels were captured, and the enemy's camp and their stores were destroyed. Our losses were one Gurkha killed and one wounded."

## SCHOOLBOY FOUGHT IN ELEVEN BATTLES

Saved a Trench at Great Risk to Himself; Decorated by the Czar

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Russian soldiers have the most astonishing appetites of any troops in the world, writes an army officer with the Russian troops in Poland.

"At midday," he says, "each soldier gets a pound of meat, three pounds of black bread and a great bowl of cabbage soup. It all disappears in about an hour, and a couple of hours later they are all hungry again. Then you can see them clubbing together to buy chickens, which they cook and eat. An hour or so later you will hear a pig squealing, and they are eating again. It reminds one of stories of the habits and capacities of the North American Indians."

"I suppose thousands of Russian schoolboys, most of them not more than eleven or twelve years old, have run away from home and managed by hook or crook to attach themselves to the army as helpers of one kind or another. Most useful they are, too. At that age they don't know or care about death or danger. A few smart boys solve the difficult problem of the supply of ammunition to the fighting line during the hottest times."

"The great schoolboy hero now is Orlov, from Zhitomir. He fought in eleven battles and has been decorated by the Czar with the order of St. George. While on scout duty, he came upon a trench of Russians who were having a hard battle with a superior force of the enemy. He lay in a trench with them and fought all day. By nightfall their ammunition was giving out, and Orlov saved his corps by creeping out in the dark and finding his way through the heaped-up corpses to the main Russian line, where he obtained reinforcements and a supply of ammunition. He was under gun and rifle fire all the time, but he succeeded in getting through safely."

## MADE BAYONET CHARGE DOWN SLOPE ON SKIS

In Vosges a French Force Made Heroic Dash Against German Trenches.

Geneva, Feb. 15.—What is said to be the first bayonet charge on skis during the present war was made yesterday in the Vosges mountains, near Col-du-Bonhomme. Forty Alpine chassateurs, with two officers, were cut off by the Germans and were ordered to surrender. They refused and charged down the snow-covered slope on their skis into the German trenches, where a terrible struggle took place before the French soldiers were overcome.

## AUSTRIANS MADE ATTACK ON KING OF MONTENEGRO

Aviators Directed Machine Gun Fire at Royal Residence at Riska.

Cuttinje, Feb. 15.—The members of the royal family of Montenegro were subjected yesterday in their residence at Riska to machine gun fire from Austrian aeroplanes. Riska is a village near Lake Scutari, where the royal family passes the winter. King Nicholas, the queen and the princesses watched the aerial raiders from the palace windows. Several of the bullets fired from the aeroplanes fell near them.

To strive with difficulties and to conquer them is the highest human felicity. —Dr. Johnson.

## SERBIA IS READY TO MEET THE GERMANS

Prince George Says His Country is Not Alarmed Over Promised Attack

Rome, Feb. 15.—Prince George of Serbia, who has been in Italy recovering from wounds that have caused him to use crutches, said today, during a conversation with journalists, that he was convinced that Austria, after the lesson it had received, would wait for some time before resuming hostilities against Serbia.

He pointed out also that climatic and geographical conditions were against Austria at the present moment, and that it could not withdraw its forces from the eastern field of war.

Prince George expressed the belief that the war would surely end in the triumph of the allies, but admitted that this would require enormous sacrifices, especially of men. Already the Serbian army had given a magnificent example of heroism, endurance and self-sacrifice.

"The news that German troops will be sent to help the Austrians against Serbia," said Prince George, "fills my country and fellow-soldiers with pride, as they are anxious to be measured against those who consider themselves the first troops of Europe. If the central empires think that such news will cause depression in Serbia, they are much mistaken; instead Serbia is extremely flattered."

## ZEPPELIN FLED FROM FRENCH AEROPLANES

Thrilling Battle in Air Near Muelhausen Lasted About Forty Minutes

Geneva, Feb. 15.—A thrilling aerial battle between a Zeppelin dirigible balloon and three French aeroplanes was witnessed on Saturday by thousands of German and French troops in the trenches a little south of Muelhausen, in Upper Alsace.

The Zeppelin came from the Black Forest and was sailing toward Belfort, when it met the aeroplanes, which were flying much lower. A battle ensued and the conflict lasted for about forty minutes, both sides keeping up a continuous fire. The aeroplane struggled to reach a higher level, which would place them above the dirigible, and had almost succeeded when the Zeppelin retired to the north at great speed.

## JAPAN INSISTS THAT CHINA MEET DEMANDS

Peking, Feb. 15.—The Chinese minister at Tokio reported to his government yesterday that the Japanese foreign minister, Baron Kato, had declared that Japan must insist on the acceptance of the demands recently made in the Japanese note to China.

At the Chinese foreign office, however, it was said to be the intention of the Peking government to continue in its refusal to acquiesce in the Japanese demands.

## OUR LETTER BOX

AN IDEA ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor: At present I believe there are many ideas of ways and means to provide employment to the great number of unemployed in the city of Victoria, and to give relief, etc., to those who need it. May I be allowed to make a suggestion or idea in this respect?

There are many residents in this city, both married and otherwise, who have a large amount of ground around their own residences, who, on account of unemployment and hard times, cannot afford to buy seed to plant for the ensuing year. They have already tilled their ground, but have no seed to plant. These people would be more than thankful if they could get seed and so thereby knowing that no matter how hard the times are now or later on, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they will have a few vegetables to look forward to and forget their worry.

We call this the city beautiful, but how much nicer would it look to visitors and tourists to see a pretty garden, no matter where they go? This scheme was tried in Winnipeg some years ago, when times were hard there, and was pronounced a huge success. People who never trouble about gardening took it up with enthusiasm, and the results were beneficial to all. My idea is this: Let the city council grant a small sum for seed for this purpose, or failing the city council, let application be made to the provincial government.

It will be appreciated and would also make us feel that something is being done to help us over the slack times. I myself have a large lot, but cannot afford seed. It does not need a large amount to spend on this scheme. I was in Winnipeg when they tried it there, and will give all details if they are required as to the way it was worked there. Hoping this will meet with the approval of all concerned.

W. ROGERS.

A MUCKER'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor.—Allow me to reply to the letter of Moore & Pethick, pub-

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In your issue of February 12, I bled and told to get on the job or lift the trail. The air of injured innocence these gentlemen assume would lead a gullible public to imagine that Providence had placed railroad contractors on the same pedestal as the attorney-general, to wit: no criticism allowed. Now the average mucker is unable to defend himself in the public press, so perhaps you will grant us space to give the public the actual experience of the man on the job.

I worked on the grade near Duncan. When I arrived in camp I found the usual bully in the shape of a walking boss. Now I have worked for all sorts of conditions of men, but this gentleman was the worst specimen of a slave-driver I have ever met. In one of the bunk houses was a mucker lying sick and there he laid for four days until he begged to be removed to the hospital in Duncan. If the doctor was around I must say he was inviolable (even Moore & Pethick must admit that such humble beings as muckers have the faculty of seeing).

"During the time I was there eight or ten men quit owing to being sick (doctor still invisible). I have seen the above bully pull a man out of his bunk and told to get on the job or lift the trail. Needless to say, I arrived back in Victoria with less dollars than I had when I went away. I might explain that this was owing to the wet weather. I ought to finish this letter with quoting the good old law about being a "sadder but wiser man." I will plead guilty to being wiser, but cannot be made sadder owing to the fact that I am able to see the joke when Moore & Pethick quote clause 21 of their contract with Mackenzie, Mann & Co. HAPPY MUCKER.

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### THE WAR.

While some disappointment was occasioned by the Russian retirement from East Prussia, it would be well to bear in mind the relation of the circumstance to the general tenor of the war in order that it may be viewed in its proper perspective. There never was any likelihood of a Russian advance upon Berlin through that province, for nature, combined with German precautionary measures, had made it the most easily defended approach to the interior of Prussia. It is, however, a constant menace to Russia's communications, rendering equally difficult an invasion of Germany through central Poland. Galicia in Austrian hands was a similar threat upon Russia's left flank. Fortunately Russia by exerting pressure against East Prussia was able to throw the bulk of her strength against Austria and obtain control over the greater part of the Austrian province.

The Russian advance into East Prussia was designed to draw the Germans away from the front of Warsaw and to prevent them from dispatching a very large proportion of their troops to Hungary. This has been accomplished, and the Russians have withdrawn to prepared positions in their own territory which can be easily supplied with fresh accessions of strength from the main concentration lines along the Nieman and Bug rivers. It is there that Russia has massed her immense reserves, whose numbers are unknown to the enemy, and this base is so situated that reinforcements can be dispatched to Warsaw, the East Prussian front or to the south, according to the needs of the moment.

The objective of the Russian campaign, however, is not to be found in operations against East Prussia or through Poland against Posen and Silesia, but rather in Austria-Hungary. This is the weak sister of the Germanic combination. A severe German reverse in East Prussia could be remedied without serious difficulty owing to the strategic railways which spread out from Thorn, Danzig and Königsberg. A set-back to the German and Austrian armies in Hungary, however, would produce an altogether different result. It would react upon the mutinous tendencies of the diversified population of the country and almost certainly cause the disintegration of Francis Joseph's empire. It would unleash Roumania, and possibly Greece, and remove from Russia whatever menace lies in her left flank behind the Carpathians. Przemysl would fall and the Russian campaign against Cracow would be facilitated. In come quarters it is contended that even with Hungary's teeth drawn Russia could not advance through western Galicia unless she made corresponding progress in East Prussia. But this operation would be carried on independently of the campaign along the Nieman and Lower Vistula and from altogether different bases. If Silesia is invaded by Russia it will be from the south and southeast and not from the east or northeast. The defeat of the Germans and Austrians in Hungary would be followed at once by the investment of Cracow.

The campaigns that will determine the safety and convenience of a march to Berlin will not be waged on German soil. The crucial battles may be fought many miles from the German frontier. If Germany's losses continue at their present ratio on foreign soil her ultimate collapse will leave her with very little fight in the prepared positions on her frontier. And even her successes, purchased at terrible sacrifice, are nails in her own coffin. It is true Russia is losing as many men as Germany and Austria. But if she loses a soldier and gun for every soldier and gun the Teutonic powers are able to marshal on the eastern front she still will have a reserve of millions with which to surge across the German boundaries.

Similar considerations will prevail

in the west. The invasion of Germany more likely will be determined by some important struggle at one or more decisive points than by an advance foot by foot through Belgium and the Vosges. An irresistible rush by the allies in the Argonne, striking through Belgian Luxembourg towards Liege, would end the war in the west, for it would sound the death knell of the German empire as it is now constituted. The ebb and flow of such campaigns as those which have been in progress in East Prussia and Belgium affect the final issue only in regard to the German losses.

Petrograd unofficially reports that the Russians have advanced their line for a long distance south of the East Prussian frontier. This line probably rests from the Nieman in front of Kovno south through the province of Suwalki and then southwest to Plock on the lower Vistula. In the Carpathians, especially south of Dukla, in fact in all the passes, the Russians have been more than holding their own. In Bukovina, after retiring to the valley of the Sereth river, where reinforcements from Kiev have reached them, they are preparing for another battle. In the west the allies have captured several trenches along the La Bassée-Bethune road, but the most important item of news is the unofficial announcement that the French are shelling the village of St. Mihiel on the Meuse. This is the head of the German wedge thrown out from Metz some months ago, and the Germans have clung to the position with marked tenacity in spite of all threats at their flanks and communications.

Nish reports an incursion by Albanians across the Serbian border. If this movement grows it will be a dangerous threat to Serbia but it almost certainly will involve Greece and possibly Italy in the war. We look for active measures from both countries in consequence of this move of the Albanians through the instigation of Turkey and Austria within the next few days.

### ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

Three strange aeroplanes are reported to have passed over Brockville yesterday evening, bound in a northerly direction. As they crossed the St. Lawrence from the United States side they were said to have dropped fire balls in the river. Immediately upon the receipt of the report the federal parliament buildings and other government structures, especially the mint, were plunged in darkness.

At this time the imagination is likely to play many fantastic tricks, making airships out of clouds. Hamlet gravely assured Polonius that he saw whales in the sky. In this case three small boys in Ogdensburg claim to have been the nerve disturbers. Nevertheless it is not improbable that some enterprising exponent of German kultur, emulating Van Horn, will attempt to do damage on this side of the line. The branch of the Kaiserbund on this continent has plenty of money and a large following, and can easily procure aeroplanes and aviators who would endeavor to interfere with our transportation services. This is more likely to be attempted than an invasion, and it could be carried out from some remote point with less possibility of detection by the Washington authorities.

We imagine that it will not be long before Uncle Sam takes Herr Dernburg, von Bernstorff and other champions of Hunism in hand. These persons are nothing less than preachers of sedition against the American government, and the sooner they are squelched the more comfortable it will be for the Washington administration. If any of their emissaries should fall into Canadian hands we sincerely trust that our authorities will not err on the side of a specious magnanimity. They should be shot out of hand, for their presence befores the earth.

### THE MORATORIUM.

The moratorium bill has not been passed by the legislature, although it has gone through the preliminary stage. Whether it will go any farther is much to be doubted. In its present form, at any rate, it is not a prepossessing legislative child and already is viewed with suspicion. The fact that there is a long string on it ensuring its application in any case only at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council is not likely to gain favor for it from outside sources of finance. A few weeks ago the Monetary Times, the leading financial journal of the Dominion, had this to say regarding the proposed law in British Columbia and the acts now in existence in the prairie provinces:

"British Columbia, which declared through Sir Richard McBride, its premier, late last year, that a moratorium would not be considered in that province, is now inclined, apparently, to change its mind, and is unwisely talking about proclaiming a limited moratorium."

"There is more than criticism of such legislation. Practical results of an adverse character are noticeable. For instance, a Canadian Associated Press cable message stated last week that at a meeting in London, firms and companies representing first mortgage debenture holders in British Columbia undertakings, approximately \$15,000,000

in value, a resolution was passed strongly deprecating the proposed legislative interference between borrowers and lenders in respect of first mortgages in British Columbia.

"The manager of one of the largest Canadian loan companies told The Monetary Times that, while they had begun to make a few new loans, they had excluded Manitoba from their operations for the time being, awaiting the deliberations of the provincial legislators at the next session. The manager of an import-trust company has stated that his supply of funds from London has been cut off altogether by the Manitoba moratorium. A man who is responsible for the investment of considerable United States capital in Alberta mortgages writes The Monetary Times to know what the moratorium crisis may mean for the investment of his funds, jeopardizing investments already placed there and stopping the further flow of money from his direction for mortgage loans."

### THE COST.

The cost to Britain of the Napoleonic wars, which lasted more than twenty years, was \$4,000,000,000. The cost of the present war for the twelve months now half over is expected to be \$2,500,000,000, or \$1,250,000,000 to the end of January. The cost to France for the six months was \$1,600,000,000, and to Russia \$2,250,000,000. The German-Austrian bill for the six months is estimated at \$2,600,000,000, against the \$4,500,000,000 for the allies. The cost to all the belligerents for the year, therefore, will reach the estimate made when the struggle began, that is, approximately \$20,000,000,000.

These are staggering figures and at first glance would seem to refute the prediction of a long war. But belligerent powers have printing presses and with the prospect of victory they can continue to fight long after their credit has gone to the wall. It is only when a realization of defeat strikes a people that the whole artificial system set up to cope with emergency needs collapses, and with it the nation's resistance. Germany cannot face the prospect of defeat. She will not fight to the last ditch. Her militarist system, producing bullying and brutality, breeds also that natural corollary of unthinking animalism which prize fighters describe as the "yellow streak." The iron discipline of forty years has crushed out of the people that higher courage which faces the supreme test unafraid. This is shown by the fact that German soldiers cannot be depended upon to attack with ardor unless they are massed together. No German brigade could be driven against an enemy's trench in open formation.

We are gratified to learn that one of our Victoria pastors yesterday included in his invocation a fervent appeal for pagan editors. While this obviously is a delicate matter for our contemporaries, we feel that they will not take it amiss if we express, on their behalf, some appreciation of the kindly solicitude in their spiritual welfare manifested by the reverend gentleman. In this connection it would not be out of place for us to say that for a long time we have been oppressed with the need of active, earnest evangelical effort on the part of our religious institutions among the pagan journalists of the country. But every time we read a Tory paper we come to realize the formidable nature of the task. However, if when our reverend friend again makes his appeal on behalf of our benighted contemporaries he feels that a few words from us would be of assistance, we should be very happy to do so.

The baffled and terrified war lords whose armies have been halted and hammered in their efforts to beat down Europe and put it under their feet, rail against Great Britain for setting "mercenaries" upon the cultured and educated youth of Germany and cutting them down as though they were of no more consequence than so many Kaffirs. No doubt the facts are exasperating. But did the Kaiser and his set expect that the appearance of the "invincible" war machine would prove so terrifying that the armies of Great Britain, France and Russia, awe-stricken, would drop their arms, fall upon their knees and permit the cultured ones to do all the slaughtering? Furthermore, Britain's "contemptible little army" is "swelling visibly," and we should not be a bit surprised if there were more leasous in store for the "dumfounded" dominions.

The Ontario government has appropriated a very large sum of money for the relief of the unemployed. This appropriation is to be used in payment of a large number of men who will be set to work clearing agricultural lands in the northern parts of the province. We are told that such an enterprise would not prove practicable in British Columbia. Yet Ontario is a large exporter of agricultural products, whereas British Columbia imports annually millions of dollars' worth of the products of the soil. Here we seem to run exclusively to academic discussions of agricultural problems and the appointment of commissions which draw handsome remuneration from the treasury, and compile long reports. Then members of the government plume themselves on their accomplishments and sit back and congratulate

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everybody on the mighty things they have done. In other parts of Canada and in other countries they talk less and do more, and agriculture, the "basic industry," as they love to call it, languishes here and flourishes elsewhere.

### WHY GERMANY HATES ENGLAND

Sydney Brooks in Independent.  
The reason is so simple and has nothing whatever to do with any "betrayal of Teutonic culture." It is that against Russia and France, Germany believed she had a fighting chance, but that against Russia and France and Great Britain she knows she has none. Our navy, our incomparable resources in men and wealth, have turned the scales against her and made her task impossible and her failure certain. That is why Germany hates us beyond any of the allies, and with a quite peculiar ferocity. We do not reciprocate it, and therefore it coaxes all the easier for us to grin and bear it. There is hardly a trace of hostility in the sentiment of the British people toward the Germans. There is, on the other hand, a strong and just antagonism against the German war caste and its spirit and its leaders.

### THE GENTLE CROWN PRINCE.

London Express.  
According to Herr von Wiegand, this young gentleman (the crown prince) who was notorious before the war, and has since distinguished himself as the looter of French chateaux, is so mild and harmless that any branch of the Y. M. C. A. would welcome him as its president. The American has a well-developed sense of humor, and this "interview" will make him smile some.

## CONSUMERS WILL PAY INCREASE IN TARIFF

Groceries Will Not Change  
Pending Further Data; Effect on Clothing

City merchants are inclined to withhold judgment on the war taxes till further information has been forthcoming from Ottawa, but all agree that the stamp duties will effect every wholesale house materially. Estimates of the effect vary from \$2 a day to \$6 for stamps alone. A number of articles which in the aggregate have become more expensive through shortage of supply, and upon which the retail price has not been altered will now be changed. The wholesalers taking the view that the consumer should begin to be charged with the extra burden, part of which has been carried by the wholesalers exclusively.

These duties will be added to the prices paid by retailers, who in turn will add to the selling price to the consumers. This, it is stated, will be particularly the case with groceries. As yet no change has been made with regard to the prices, pending further information from Ottawa. Coffee is not it is understood, to be affected, being advanced in price at the last revision in August. Should tea be modified as is expected, it would probably result in an additional two cents a pound retail price.

American clothing will become practically prohibitive in future, according to local opinions, but as a matter of fact, there has been little American clothing sold in Victoria recently, the existing tariff of 25 per cent. being practically beyond the range of competition. With the amended figures the tariff now proposes, it is believed that scarcely any clothing from the United States will be sold here. Collars, shirts and similar articles have been imported in considerable quantities, but probably there will be a decrease in this regard now. The bulk of clothes which will be sold will come from eastern Canadian manufacturers. The effect of the new tariff will not be felt immediately, as most of the stocks for the next few months have already come in, and in fact most of the summer material has already been purchased.

The increase in the price of vegetables from California is expected to stimulate production in the district, as an advance of seven and a half per cent. will make a considerable difference in the imports by the San Francisco steamers.

Boots and shoes will see an advance, as even if the boots are made in Canada there has been an advance of six cents in the price of leather, and imported shoes of course feel the effect of the tariff.

Most important of all to the business community, however, will be the stamp duty, which will affect all classes of business.

## DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## Opening Up New Spring Merchandise Is Keeping This Big Store Busy and Full of Interest

Latest arrivals include Ladies' Suits in Norfolk, novelty and semi-trimmed styles, Trimmed Millinery, Outing Hats and untrimmed Shapes, Ladies' Cloth Dresses, Children's Wash Dresses, Queen Quality Shoes and Men's Shoes and Furnishings.

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"Semi-Slipon," 2 in. elastic top combined with body material. Very long skirt with elastic lacing in front. Wundabohn boning. Can we show you?



First Floor

## Spring's New Styles In Ladies' Suits

The new spring models reveal a tendency towards the more simple types of garments; therefore Tailored Suits occupy a very prominent position.

Norfolk Suits, too, are in great favor. These come in styles with various modifications.

Other types of jacket are made with straight backs and fronts, but with side pleats inset in the side to give the desired fullness. These are very smart.

### FEATURES OF SKIRTS

As suit novelty lies largely in the new full skirt much attention has been given to the treatment of this portion. The modified circular skirt, as well as the gored skirts are being shown, and are looked upon with great favor.

The materials include gabardine, serges, fancy tweed effects and suitings; navy blue, purple, black and brown being the leading shades. We invite you to inspect.

—First Floor

## Millinery for Present and Early Spring Wear

Very smart new models are being shown on the second floor. These include many smartly Trimmed Hats for present and early spring wear, also a nice assortment of new Sailor Outing Hats in the fashionable shades of tan and putty. New Untrimmed Shapes in fancy straws are also being shown. Prices most reasonable. Inspection invited.

—Second Floor

## New Styles in Ladies' Cloth Dresses

Attractive new styles in one-piece Dresses are now being shown and there are many new novelty features that will appeal to all women of fashion.

The tendency for military effects are easily recognized in these new styles—both in the cut and trimmings of military braids.

The hip effect is another special feature of the new Dresses and most skirts show the patch pocket in front.

Collars and yokes are principally of a contrasting material and color and many have sleeve cuffs trimmed to match. Fine serges and Panamas are the materials used, and the principle shades are navy blue, Belgium blue, Copenhagen and brown. A few styles shows are smartly trimmed with military brass buttons. Superior qualities moderately priced at \$10.00, \$12.50 and ..... \$15.00

—First Floor

## Child's Cotton Wash Dresses in Newest Spring Styles

Most attractive are the new styles in Children's Wash Dresses for Spring and Summer wear. So large is the variety of styles and materials, that we find it quite impossible to go into a detailed description here and even if we did it would be simply impossible for us to convey in a word picture their prettiness and beauty. We invite all parents with girls to clothe to come in and inspect this fine assortment while it's at its best, for the new styles include Russian, Dutch and military effects, and the materials, pique, zephyrs, ginghams, chambray and Holland in self colors, checks, stripes and plaids. All sizes from 2 to 14 years. Splendid values from \$1.00 to ..... \$4.50

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## New Spring Styles In Spencer's "Quite Right" Shoes for Men

Spencer's "Quite Right" Shoes, we believe have no superiors anywhere. We have persistently recommended them during the past six years to our best trade, and the continued increase in the number of pairs sold each season goes to confirm our belief and proves beyond question—that men who wear them are not only satisfied themselves but that they recommend this particular brand to their friends. If you have not yet given them a trial, why not buy a pair this spring.

Our new stock has arrived and includes:

Gun-Metal Plain Lace Boots in black and brown; English last, Goodyear welt. Per pair ..... \$5.00

Gun-Metal Boots in a fine range of lasts; Blucher styles, in black and brown.

Brown Calf Lace Boots with rubber sole and heels. Blind eyelet holes. A shoe honestly worth \$6.00. Our special price ..... \$5.00

Glazed Kid Boots in plain and Blucher styles, also in patent Blucher. Pair ..... \$5.00

Every pair Goodyear welted.

—Main Floor

## Early Spring Delivery of Men's Negligee Shirts

\$1.25 Values to Sell at \$1.00

We have just opened up our first spring shipment of Men's Negligee Shirts, and we can now give you your choice from a very wide selection of smart designs and colorings. There are fancy and plain stripes of all descriptions, also Shirts in self-colors of blue and grey. Shirts are cut coat shape finished with starched cuffs and collar band; all sizes. Our exceptional buying powers, covering three stores, enables us to offer regular \$1.25 grades for \$1.00

—Main Floor

## Navy Serges for Spring Dresses

Navy Devon Serges, coarse weave, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. Per yard, 50c, 75c, 85c and ..... \$1.25

Navy Serges in soft weaves, 42 to 54 ins. wide, at, yd., 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to ..... \$3.00

—Main Floor

## Child's Flannelette Nightgowns 65c to 95c

These are made up from superior quality flannelettes in attractive styles, finished with round turn-down collars and some have patch pocket. Trimmings of embroidery and lace. All sizes from 2 to 16 years. Splendid values from 65c to ..... 95c

Children's Flannelette Drawers, made in bloomer style with and without frill; a nice quality flannelette, and in sizes 2 to 12 years. Pair ..... 35c

—First Floor

## New Dress Accessories

Cord Ties in all colors, each, only ..... 15c

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—Main Floor

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and single rooms, \$2 a week and up.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Go-Cart Tires Put On to stay at Wil-  
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Why Pay \$1.00 Per Hour for your  
repairs in the Garages when you can  
effect a saving of less than half the  
cost at 1901 Government street.

Only a Limited Number of Tickets  
for Capital Hall, Feb. 15.

Spend That Dollar on Saturday.—40  
pounds Cut Nails, \$1.00; 145 Handled  
Pick, \$1.00; 225 Draw Knife, \$1.00;  
one dozen 1.35 Plates, \$1.00; 1 1/2 doz.  
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ernment Street.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Conference Postponed.—Madame  
Sanderson Mogin's conference will  
be held at Miss Mara's residence, 750  
Pemberton road, on Wednesday, Feb-  
ruary 17, instead of at Mrs. Pem-  
berton's.

Held Regular Meeting.—The St.  
John's branch of the Women's Auxil-  
iary to Missions will hold their regu-  
lar meeting in the guild room, Tues-  
day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. April  
6 is the date set for the sale of work  
and Easter tea in the afternoon, and  
an entertainment in the evening.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Birthday Social.—A birthday social  
will be held in the Fairfield Methodist  
church to-morrow.

Sample's Hall Dance.—A public  
dance will be held in Sample's hall,  
Victoria West, to-morrow evening.

Ash Wednesday at St. Mark's.—On  
Ash Wednesday the services at St.  
Mark's, Boleyn road, will be Holy  
Communion at 8.30 a.m., morning prayer  
and communion at 10.30. Evening  
at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by Bible  
class.

Surface Drainage By-Law.—Little  
interest was taken in the poll on  
Saturday for the surface drain by-  
law, which was ratified by the Oak Bay  
electors by 105 to 46 votes. The council  
will be authorized to borrow \$30,000  
under the by-law for a general system.

"Among the Breakers."—On Friday  
next the Western Star Dramatic so-  
ciety will present the comedy-drama,  
"Among the Breakers" in the Sample's  
hall. The proceeds will be in aid of  
the W. C. T. U. mission. A highly  
amusing and enjoyable evening is  
promised.

Overseas Mail.—Eleven bags of let-  
ters and five bags of newspapers ar-  
rived on Saturday from England, the  
consignment having left London, Eng.,  
on Saturday, January 30. The mail,  
therefore, came in comparatively quick  
time for the time of year, being only  
fourteen days en route.

Hold Entertainment.—To-morrow  
the young people of St. Paul's Luth-  
eran church will hold an entertainment  
and social. The programme will con-  
sist of a sketch, musical items and  
some recitations. No admission will  
be charged. The programme, on  
which the young people are working  
hard, promises to be a good one.

Annual Donation Party.—To-morrow  
afternoon from 2.30 o'clock the  
Women's Auxiliary to Missions of  
Christ Church cathedral will hold their  
annual donations party in the school-  
room, Quadra street. Afternoon tea  
will be served, and the auxiliary would  
gladly receive any donations to help  
along the donation party.

Russian Opera.—To-morrow after-  
noon at 2.30 in the Alexandra hall,  
Mrs. Van Ogle, of Seattle, will deliver  
one of her popular illustrated lectures  
on Russian opera, her subject to be  
"Boris Godounov" (Moussorsky),  
taken from the great national drama  
of the same name by the Russian poet,  
Pushkin. The lecture will be given  
under the auspices of the Women's  
Canadian club. Mrs. Van Ogle spent  
last year in Russia studying its  
music, and will illustrate her lecture  
with pianoforte selections. Members  
may bring friends.

Dancing Class Reception.—Last Fri-  
day evening's dancing class reception  
was a huge success, one hundred and  
fifty couples attending. Dancing com-  
menced at 8.30 o'clock and adjourned  
at 11 o'clock for refreshments and an  
address by Dr. Butler, James Mahoney  
made complimentary reference to the  
high standard of dancing attained un-  
der the teaching of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.  
Mr. Boyd responded thanking the pu-  
pils for their combined efforts in mak-  
ing the season a success. Dancing  
was renewed until 1 o'clock, when the  
affair was brought to a close by the  
singing of God Save the King.

Fusiliers' Band.—There was an ex-  
ceptionally good programme for the  
unusually big crowd that attended the  
concert given last evening at Pan-  
tages theatre by the Fusiliers' band.  
Many were turned away from the  
doors owing to lack of accommodation.  
The entertainment opened, with the  
march, "Golden Dome" (Taylor) and  
other favorite numbers during the  
evening was a selection of favorite  
hymns by Barnard, the Overture to  
Orpheus (Offenbach), and Beyer's ar-  
rangement of "Excerpts from Operas."  
The soloists were M. G. Sampson, who  
sang "Mona;" Mrs. Alfred Codd, who  
sang "God's Garden;" and Mrs. Vic-  
tor Waram, who was given a double  
encore after her pleasing rendering of  
Thome's Andante Religioso, for the  
violin. Mrs. Hargreaves will give a  
cello solo at next Sunday's concert,  
and the band will feature a selection  
of "Song Hits" in which the band's  
mascot will take part.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Wil-  
lowa cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio,  
corner Yates and Douglas. Hear-  
ters for Septas.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 15, 1890.

Senator Macdonald is moving a motion at Ottawa to-morrow favoring  
the establishment of a national mint, after the passage of a coinage bill.  
J. L. Beckwith left this morning for a two months' trip to the eastern  
provinces.

Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold its anniversary  
ball on Tuesday evening next. The Knights are busily engaged decorating  
Assembly Hall.

The "At Home" of Mrs. Higgins last evening was a most enjoyable  
affair, a crowd of guests replying to the invitation.

## A STRANGE PROPOSAL

Vancouver Citizen Would Have Van-  
couver Unemployed Dumped Here.

Assistance in coping with the un-  
employed problem in Vancouver will  
be sought from the provincial govern-  
ment by a deputation from the em-  
ployment and relief association to-  
morrow. A decision to approach the  
government was arrived at by the  
civil relief committee on Friday af-  
ternoon.

The deputation will consist of the  
major, Ald. McBeath, J. H. McVety,  
J. N. Harvey, Rev. Father O'Boyle and  
Relief Officer Ireland. It was Mr. Ire-  
land's suggestion that the government  
be appealed to. He said that he had  
acquainted Attorney-General Bowser  
of the conditions some time ago, but  
Mr. Bowser had said that the city had  
never appealed to the government for  
help. Mr. Ireland told the committee  
that it was the government's duty to  
take care of the hundreds that were  
arriving in the city from outside points  
weekly. He had accordingly arranged  
a meeting with the executive at Vic-  
toria on Tuesday.

The committee looked favorably on  
the idea. J. H. McVety said that if  
the government refused to give assist-  
ance, the city could give the men seek-  
ing relief a ticket to Victoria and they  
could camp on the attorney-general's  
lot there.

## CARNIVAL TO-MORROW

Last Big Ice Event of the Season to  
Take Place at the Arena; Prizes  
for Best Costumes.

The only ice carnival of the season  
is to take place at the Arena to-mor-  
row night. As events of the kind have  
been numerous and well patronized in  
previous years, a big crowd is looked  
for on this occasion, as everyone who  
has a fondness for fancy dress as well  
as the hundreds who frequent the  
skating rink weekly, is confidently ex-  
pected to show an interest in a  
function which will be the last occasion  
of the season for a gathering of any  
dimensions at the Arena. The car-  
nival is being held, as everyone knows,  
under the auspices of the Navy League  
Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds  
will be devoted to the patriotic work  
of that organization.

In order to make the affair as much  
in the nature of a gala as possible,  
both the Fifth Regiment Band and the  
68th Fusiliers' Band will be present,  
and military and other popular band  
music will be played throughout the  
entire evening. The prizes are to be  
given away by Mrs. Barnard, and will  
be offered for the best costumes, the  
best waltzing, the most comical  
costumes for either lady or gentleman,  
and other competitions. Mrs. Bowser,  
Mrs. Hose and Mrs. Blakemore will act  
as judges, and the awards will be made  
as early in the evening as possible.

Patrons of the event are His Honor  
the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard  
McBride, Admiral St. John, Sir Clive  
Phillips-Wolley, president of the  
Federated Navy Leagues of B. C., W.  
E. Oliver, president of the Victoria  
Branch of the Navy League and W.  
Blakemore.

## DUNCAN FIVE WON.

Duncan Intermediate basketball team  
at Victoria High school at the Agri-  
cultural hall, Duncan, Saturday night  
by a score of 14 to 9.

Ladies' Guild Meets.—The St. Jude's  
Ladies' guild will hold their regular  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowery,  
Gorge road, on Thursday afternoon at  
2.30 o'clock.

Much Literature Going Out.—The  
Victoria and Island Development asso-  
ciation is sending out a large quantity  
of literature to various points. On Sat-  
urday 159 letters were written.

Essay Competition.—Information in  
regard to the school essay competition  
on B. C. products is being issued to-  
day. A meeting of the committee is  
to be held early in the week to make  
arrangements for the details in the  
various schools.

Metropolitan Epworth League.—Mr.  
White, superintendent of Missions for  
British Columbia, will give an illus-  
trated lecture on his work at this  
evening's meeting of the Metropolitan  
Epworth league. The public is invit-  
ed. There will be no admission fee,  
but a collection will be taken.

Agriculture Committee.—The Com-  
mittee on agriculture of the legislature  
this morning had W. E. Scott, deputy  
minister of agriculture, before it for a  
short time in regard to some matters  
on which members wanted information.  
One of these was as to the supply of  
lime for farm purposes, and another as  
to the setting out of poisons for de-  
structive animals.

Distinguished Lecturer.—The distin-  
guished lecturer, preacher, and patriot,  
Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., of Van-  
couver, will speak at St. Paul's Pres-  
byterian church, Victoria West, on  
Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m.  
The subject of his address will be "The  
Northwest Rebellion." Mr. MacBeth  
served as a lieutenant under Major-  
General Strange, and holds the medal  
and sash for action in the rebellion.  
Strangers and visitors will be wel-  
comed at the lecture, the subject of  
which is to be "Camp-Fire Notes of  
the Rebel Rebellion." A collection will  
be taken for the church improvement  
fund. The lecture is under the aus-  
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road, this evening between teams rep-  
resenting the Fifth Regiment and the Esqui-  
malt Rifle association. A keen and inter-  
esting competition is expected, and any-  
one interested in rifle shooting is invited  
to attend. At the usual weekly target  
practice on Saturday afternoon the fol-  
lowing scores were registered:

J. D. Johnson	99
E. H. Draney	99
A. Polts	98
J. McDonald	98
J. Strand	96
W. A. Fournier	96
J. S. McAdam	92
T. H. Piper	92
A. W. Greaves	91
S. J. Heald	90
R. G. Grey	85
A. W. Sharpe	85
H. H. Hughes	85
Average, 92.7; possible, 100.	

## FIVE POSSIBLE.

Civilian Miniature Rifle Club Mem-  
bers in Good Form at Weekly  
Shoot on Saturday.

The Civilian Miniature Rifle club again  
did some high scoring on Saturday, no-  
less than five centuries being made. W.  
R. Menzies won the A class spoon with  
199 points, the B class spoon going to A.  
C. Booth with 96.

The scores:	
W. R. Menzies	199
S. G. Clark	190
W. Purney	185
F. Harding	180
E. J. Gohagan	109
A. E. Ashe	99
H. J. Wicks	99
W. J. Tanner	93
W. D. Brayshaw	93
A. Symonds	91
E. H. Chaff	91
R. S. Craig	91
H. A. Gurney	91
R. H. Addison	91
M. Lohrman	91
J. V. Scrivener	91
H. Burton	91
A. C. Routh	91
R. J. Beatty	91
H. A. T. Jones	91
J. W. Bond	91
W. Stevenson	91
C. E. Mitchell	91
M. J. Little	91
P. Kolling	91
W. A. R. Harley	91

The ladies' section will shoot a five-a-  
side match with the Empress club on  
Tuesday night at the Jones block, com-  
mencing at 8 o'clock. A post match with  
the Vancouver Rifle association will be  
shot on Saturday next, Feb. 20, particu-  
lars of which will be announced at the  
Wednesday night shoot.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The four-  
teenth concert given by the Fifth Regi-  
ment Band last evening at the Royal  
Victoria theatre was one of the best of  
the series up to the present. Every  
number was encores, and the audience  
was surprised as well as delighted with  
the musicianly performance by Cor-  
poral Palmer of the pianoforte solo,  
"The Nightingale," by Boyton Smith.  
Corporal Willis also pleased with his  
masterly rendering of "Sonnambula"  
on the clarinet, and Gunner Culross  
distinguished himself in the bassoon part  
of "The Teardrop" o' the Green, the  
paraphrase of the well-known Irish  
Song. The vocalists were Corporal  
Macaulay, Gunner Pickering, and Gun-  
ner Foulmer, all of the Fifth Regiment,  
who were recalled by the audience for  
encores. The band was in good form,  
and gave several popular numbers.  
Bandmen Shovel, Saunders, Ball and  
Vinnell, gave a brass quartette, "Willow  
Chimes," which was very cordially re-  
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o'clock, in the branch clubroom, 408  
Belmont house, when applications for  
admission will be dealt with and other  
business transacted. On Thursday  
evening a reception will be held at the  
Belmont house board room in honor  
of Mr. Gamble, who has recently re-  
turned to the city as president of the  
Canadian Society Civil Engineer, to  
which office he was elected at the an-  
nual meeting held in Montreal on Jan-  
uary 28.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. White, of Cranbrook, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Shinnick, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. Lloyd is staying at the Strathcona hotel from Westholme, B. C.

H. Moffat and Mrs. Moffat, of Quesnel, are at the Dominion hotel.

R. Blendall is registered at the King Edward hotel from Albert Head.

Thos. Gifford, M.P.P. of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Sutton, of North Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Arthur Chamberlin, of Kamloops, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Beadwell, of Comox, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. Gunter is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Sooke, B. C.

Rev. L. A. Todd, of Tofino, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

R. E. Atkinson, of Pense, Sask., is registered at the King Edward hotel.

D. G. Sutherland, of Lytton, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

James Watson, of Medicine Hat, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Lochard, of Cumberland, registered at the Empress hotel on Sunday.

F. N. Luttrell and W. F. Hill, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

G. L. Stewart and W. E. Fetch and son, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Dakin and Mrs. Dakin, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

L. G. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Wallace, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brookings, of Toledo, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

P. K. Winch is in the city from Saanich. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. W. Armstrong is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Cullis is in the city from Chemainus. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Edward Long, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. E. Norris and sons and Mrs. A. H. Mace, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tregent, and Miss Tregent arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

Miss E. Payne arrived in the city yesterday from England and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John A. Kirkpatrick and John Manson, of Prince Rupert, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. H. Gorman arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and registered at the King Edward hotel.

Arrivals for the legislature committees to-day are Mayor Hanes and

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Alderman Wright, of North Vancouver, and Mayor Smith, of Vernon.

R. F. Winch, F. H. Deacon and H. J. Hunter are among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Benjamin Tanner and the Misses M. and E. Tanner, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Toombs, of Prince Edward Island, are in the city en route to the Panama exposition at San Francisco. On their way to the coast they visited relatives in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Nanton and Vancouver.

While in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Toombs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Gladstone avenue.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, and Professor Kilinch, dean of the agricultural faculty, came over from the mainland last evening, and are registered at the Empress hotel. Professor Kilinch has been selected as one of the agricultural experts to carry on the campaign for "Patriotism and Production," in the course of which he will speak on Monday afternoon next at the Alexandra club.

As a token of their appreciation and good wishes, the staffs of the mechanical, business and editorial departments of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, on Friday afternoon made a presentation to John Nelson, their retiring manager, formerly of the Victoria Times, of a gold topaz ring, a handsomely fitted leather travelling case and a silver card case, the latter as a souvenir for Mrs. Nelson. W. Oliphant Bell presided at the formal presentation, at which Dr. S. D. Scott, editor-in-chief, expressed the regret of all at Mr. Nelson's retirement after five years of harmonious service, and their good wishes for his future welfare.

Bishop Clark, of Rhole Island, once went to see one of his parishioners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady stopped him with, "But you haven't seen my last baby."

"No," he quickly replied, "and I never expect to!" Then he fled.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—3.1 m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and unsettled weather is general. Sharp frosts have extended southward to Oregon and cold weather is general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.  
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity.—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland.—Winds mostly easterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria.—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 39; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Vancouver.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush.—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles E. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	38	28
Penticton	38	28
Nelson	38	28
Calgary	38	28
Edmonton	38	28
Qu'Appelle	38	28
Winnipeg	38	28
Toronto	38	28
Ottawa	38	28
Montreal	38	28
Halifax	38	28

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

	Temperature.
Highest	46.2
Lowest	38.5
Average	40.5
Minimum on grass	24.0
Rain, 10 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:	

Temperature.

	Temperature.
Highest	44.2
Lowest	37.1
Average	40.7
Minimum on grass	33.0
Rain, trace.	
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 18 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

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## AT THE THEATRES

### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A prize scenario photoplay will be the big feature at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is entitled "The Girl of the Secret Service," and was the winning photoplay of a contest in which 8,000 writers took part. It tells the thrilling story of an American girl's fatal adventures while disguised as a Japanese. Perhaps the most exciting scene in this modern melodrama is that in which Barbara (Grace Cunard) enters the home of Kawakami, the spy. In this scene Miss Cunard disguised herself as a Japanese. In order that her make-up might be perfect in all its details, Miss Cunard paid a visit to Los Angeles Chinatown.

### MILITARY AT PANTAGES.

A stalwart squad of 16 picked men of the 50th Gordon Highlanders will start to-night at Pantages theatre in exhibition and competitive drill. Within the time usually set for an ordinary vaudeville act they will show to the public the various exercises and drills they have to go through in their arduous training for war. The men are extremely smart and their work will undoubtedly prove highly popular. They will be seen at every evening performance throughout the whole week. This is the first stage of a competition with their other regiments, and a group of regular army officers will form a board of judges.

Apart from the local interest of the military competition, there are six high class vaudeville acts. The chief is Willard Mack's great playlet, "The Unwritten Law," featuring Lauder Stevens and Georgia Cooper. By way of contrast the management wisely offers Allen's Cheyenne Minstrels, a distinct novelty in vaudeville, and said to be one of the best acts which ever visited Victoria. Bob Knapp and Chris Cornalia are a pair of talking comedians, while the Cor-Thomas Trio of humorous athletes give a remarkable never performance. Then there are Leona Gurney, an attractive soloist, and Gillmore and Raminoff, dancers.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## KAYLOR ACCEPTS VICTORIA'S TERMS

### BIG LEAGUE CLUBS RELEASE VETS

#### Willis Butler Heard From; Seattle Signs Up New England Star

One of the best young outfield prospects on the coast accepted terms Saturday with the Victoria ball club when Ted Kaylor, the Oakland fly chaser, notified the local club that he would report here on April 1. The management have completed the deal for Kaylor's services, and he will be one of the best paid outfielders in the Northwestern league.

The signing of Kaylor gives Victoria three outfielders in Kaylor, Rose and Reid, and the management are now awaiting to hear from the Los Angeles club with regard to Calvo. Word was received from Willis Butler this morning. He is anxious to come to Victoria and satisfactory terms will be an easy matter with the former Spokane star.

Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey visited Seattle yesterday on their way to the White Sox training camp in California, where the magnates also expect to look into the Coast league application for a major rating.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, announced Saturday that Joe Kelly, outfielder, had been released to the Indianapolis club of the American Association; that Clarence E. Berger, outfielder, had been released to the Richmond club of the International league, and that Thomas Quigley, a pitcher, had been given his unconditional release.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—"Play Ball!"

## FAIRFIELDS STILL KEEP ON WINNING

### Centennials Beaten by Congregationals on Saturday Night

Fairfields are still the only unbeaten team in the Sunday school basketball league. Saturday night Baptists put up a plucky fight against the leaders, but lost 23 to 24. Up to the final five minutes the result was in doubt, three minutes to go the Fairfields lead 25-24, but notched four baskets in quick succession, making victory certain. Aird contributed 16 points to the winners, while McIntyre was high scorer for the Baptists netting 9 points. The teams—Baptists: Yates and D. McIntyre, forwards; R. Beckwith, centre; E. McFadyen and Lane, guards. Fairfields: Aird and Marwood, forwards; Whit, centre; H. J. Knott and McAdam, guards.

Congregational surprised basketball followers by defeating the Centennials 23 to 17 in the second fixture of a double header. Neither team had an advantage in the opening period, when the score stood 11-10 in favor of the victors.

It was in the second period the Congregationals showed their superiority. They swept their opponents off their feet, netting 22 points, while holding the Centennials to five baskets.

Erickson was the leading Congregational scorer, contributing 15 points, while Bunt tallied 10 of the Centennials' points. The teams—Congregationals: Wilkerson and Noble, forwards; Erickson, centre; Smith and Locke, guards. Centennials: Bunt and Dickson, forwards; Young, centre; Brethour and Alton, guards.

League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fairfields	8	0	15
Metropolitans	6	2	12
Congregationals	5	3	10
Centennials	5	3	10
Baptists	2	5	6
Knox	2	6	4
Pelmont	1	6	2
Jama Bay	0	7	0

Albion, B. C., Feb. 15.—Ramblers "rambled" too fast for the Fireman and won as they pleased, 33-14. The Firemen being outclassed in every department of the game.

W. Prior and J. Melish played well for the Firemen, but got no support. Gordon McKay for the Ramblers was high scorer with 19.

League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Ramblers	8	1	16
Firemen	4	4	8
Athletic Club	0	7	0

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Tuesday, Feb. 16, 8 p. m.

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## JACKSON CUP GAMES



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## SCHEDULE FOR THE JACKSON CUP GAMES

February 20.
Wests v. 5th Regiment, Wests A v. Jacksons, Thistle v. C. P. R., Fairfield v. Navy, Civic Service bye.
February 27.
Civic Service v. C. P. R., Jacksons v. Thistle, Wests v. Fairfield, Wests A v. 5th Regiment, Navy bye.
March 6.
Thistle v. 5th Regiment, Jacksons v. Civic Service, Wests v. Navy, Wests A v. Fairfield, C. P. R. bye.
March 13.
C. P. R. v. Jacksons, Wests A v. Navy, Thistle v. Fairfield, 5th Regiment v. Civic Service, Wests bye.
March 20.
Navy v. Thistle, C. P. R. v. 5th Regiment, Wests v. Wests A, Civic Service v. Fairfield, Jacksons bye.
March 27.
Jacksons v. 5th Regiment, Fairfield v. C. P. R., Wests v. Thistle, Navy v. Civic Service, Wests A bye.
April 2.
Wests v. Civic Service, Wests A v. Thistle, Fairfield v. Jackson, C. P. R. v. Navy, 5th Regiment bye.
April 3.
Jacksons v. Navy, C. P. R. v. Wests, Wests A v. Civic Service, 5th Regiment v. Fairfield, Thistle bye.

## CIVIL SERVICE SHOOT.

Drill and Rifle Association Members Acquit Themselves Well; A. Hoyle Won Spoon.

The shooting last week was well up to the usual standard. A. Hoyle won the "A" class spoon; F. A. Richardson, T. Rognaas and H. W. Eaden tied for the "B" class spoon, and H. W. Curtis was the winner in "C" class. Owing to the falling off in numbers it has been decided to award the spoons fortnightly instead of weekly, the aggregate of the two scores counting.

"A" Class.

A. Hoyle	67
F. T. Murray	66
T. H. Bawley	65
C. J. Mackenzie	62
R. Nairne	61
H. G. Sherwood	58

"B" Class.

F. A. Richardson	66
T. Rognaas	66
H. W. Eaden	66
A. D. Anderson	64
C. E. Tildesley	63
W. B. Evans	62
H. G. Garrett	62
A. D. Marshall	60
H. A. Joke	59
H. M. Hemminger	56

"C" Class.

H. W. Curtis	60
MacDougall	59
J. E. Umbach	58
F. W. Knewstubb	57
R. S. Beckwith	57
J. D. Fraser	55

## FRASER MILLS SEVEN WILL CLASH

### WITH Y. M. C. A. ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Home and Home Series for Provincial Title; Vancouver Plays Portland To-morrow

Victoria officials will handle the Y. M. C. A. Fraser Mills hockey clash at the Arena on Wednesday night, when the local champions will make a big effort to roll up a score in the first of the home-and-home series for the Provincial Amateur Hockey championship. The Y. M. C. A. seven will work out to-night against an all-star amateur septette, and the management of the local champions believe that they can double the score on the mainland title-holders in this game. A big crowd is looked for as the winners of this series have the right to challenge for the Allan cup. The local club need funds to pay for their expenses of their trip to Fraser Mills, and tickets are now on sale for Wednesday's game.

Skinner Poulin will referee to-morrow night's clash at Portland, when the Vancouver seven will endeavor to score their third straight win at the Rose City. The Terminals are very cocky after their win of Friday night, and Capt. St. Grifflis hopes to clinch the championship by defeating the Portland septette right in their own

## REFEREE WILL BE CHOSEN TO-NIGHT

### Bayley Leaves for Bout With Burns; Boxing Bills Increase Across Border

Joe Bayley leaves to-night for the mainland for his twenty-round fight with Charlie Burns at Fraser Mills on Wednesday. Bayley went through his usual routine to-day and is confident of regaining his title. The referee will be selected upon Bayley's arrival in Vancouver.

## Friday's Programme.

Main event, 125 pounds—Al. Davies, ex P. N. A. champion, vs. Earl Baird, Seattle, A. C.  
125 pounds—Stanley James, Jackson's A. C. vs. Floyd Madden, Seattle, A. C.  
135 pounds—Scotty Mackay, V. I. A. A. vs. Herman Storey, Seattle, A. C.  
145 pounds—Scott Cropper, V. I. A. A. vs. Alex. McKay, Vancouver, A. C.  
145 pounds—Jack Carrigan, V. I. A. A. vs. Wm. James, Jackson's A. C.  
125 pounds—Bugler Sneddon, fualliers vs. Leon McClusky, V. I. A. A.  
125 pounds—"Dynamitus" Jackson, V. I. A. A. vs. Sailor E. Caldwell, H. M. S. Shearwater.  
115 pounds—Roy Baker, V. I. A. A. vs. J. McLean, Toronto, A. C.  
105 pounds—Guy Martin, V. I. A. A. vs. Geo. McLeilan, V. I. A. A.  
70 pounds, Midgates—Geo. Behnson, V. I. A. A. vs. J. Behnson, V. I. A. A.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—A hasty poll of the state house of representatives shows that the ten-round boxing bill will pass with a considerable margin of votes to spare, according to state representatives Victor Zednick, who was in the city yesterday. The boxing measure, which originated in the state senate, passed that body by a bare constitutional majority. It will be placed on the house calendar some time this week at which time it is expected the bill will pass and be transmitted to the governor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Boxing under one commissioner would be legalized in Indiana if a bill presented to the legislature becomes a law.

Under the provisions of the measure, bouts would be limited to ten rounds, and betting and the sale of intoxicating liquors at the place of the bout would be prohibited. License fees would range from \$25 to \$300, according to the size of the city, while 5 per cent of the gross receipts would go to the state.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 15.—Carl Morris, heavyweight of Sapulpa, Okla., has called off a bout between himself and Gunboat Smith, which was scheduled for February 22 here. He gave no reason.

New York, Feb. 15.—Matty Baldwin, Boston lightweight, outpointed Willie Beecher of this city in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, had the better of a six-round bout here Saturday night with Eddie Moran of England.

## AUTO RACES BOOKED.

E. J. Cameron announced this morning that he has secured the Willow tracks for three auto meets this season. He will put on a huge patriotic meet on Good-Friday, while he has also reserved the track for May 23 and 24. The local riders will be practicing very soon, and a number of high-powered bikes have been imported for this season's racing.

## NEW SOCCER LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Representatives of eight soccer clubs in Eastern Canada at a meeting at Hamilton launched the new Canadian Football association, an organization to be run under British rules, and which will permit of amateurs and professionals playing together.

## NORTH WARDS ARE NOW JUNIOR CHAMPS.

### Overtime Necessary to Decide Final; Many Ties in Jackson Cup Games

A wonderful revival of form in the last half of their game with the Wests, Saturday, gave North Ward the Junior championship 3-2 in fourteen minutes overtime play. With the sun in their faces the opening period the Wests showed up well and led at half time 2-1, although they should have scored oftener. In the second period with everything in their favor, they faded on the Wards strong attack, and the latter equalized on a penalty goal after passing the West defence incessantly. When the whistle blew for full time the score stood 2 all. President Bain refereed the match, called the opposing captains together, and they decided to play 14 minutes more, seven minutes each way. It was in the opening seven minutes the Wests recuperated and pressed the Wards hard, but could not score; this rally was only brief. North Ward, upon changing ends, renewed their offensive, and with just half a minute to go, scored the deciding goal.

It was as even an affair as could be hoped for, the teams saw-sawing all the way through. North Ward's superior staying power gave them victory. For the victors Bigham, Grey and Cummins shone, while Menzies, Quinn and Shakespeare were the pick of the Wests.

Jackson Cup.  
Wests, 6; Jacksons, 6.  
C. P. R., 5; Wests "A", 0.  
Navy, 2; Fifth, 12.  
Thistles, 3; Civic Service, 1.

With a weakening team the Wests held the Jacksons to a scoreless draw at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon in a listless game of football. The Jackson eleven did not seem able to take advantage of the weakened Wests, while the latter were content to hold the city champions to a draw. Pilkington, Watson and Petticrew were missing from the Wests lineup, Jack Youson filling in with Intermediates. Youson, Cowper and Catterall filled in the vacancies, and the trio performed like veterans.

Wests had only eight men in uniform when the game started, but managed to hold their own, while the Jacksons missed a glorious chance in the opening period when Robertson blocked a penalty. A couple of corner kicks gave the Wests a chance towards the close of the game, but the Jacksons were able to clear every shot. Robertson and Whyte starred for the Wests, Clarkson and Tunncliffe being the pick of the Jackson lineup. The teams: Sir John Jacksons—Thorburn; Sheriff and Tunncliffe; Blandall, Green and Niven; Kerley, Nicol, Kerley, Douglas and Clarkson.

Victoria Wests—Robertson; Whyte and Cowper; Provost, Okell and Bolton; Youson, Catterall, Hine, Sheratt and Baker.

Fifth Regiment were held to a draw at the Canteen grounds on Saturday by the Navy eleven, both clubs scoring two goals. The tars put up a splendid fight against the all-conquering artillery team, and displayed a lot of fine soccer. Longbridge opened the scoring for the Navy a few minutes before the end of the first half. McBrady evened

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All About It in Free Book. Don't send any money. Just write for our free book—cloth bound, 20 separate up the count just before the whistle. Navy again took the lead on a nice shot by Haddon, the 5th Regiment evening up the count two minutes before full time, the ball being kicked into the net from a scrimmage. The teams were: Fifth Regiment—Hale, Donald, Davis, McBrady, Harrison, Green, Hayward, Kreeger, Summer, Newbigging and Smith. Navy—Smith, Warren, Edwards, Sutherland, Haddon, Lee, Lifton, Riley, Langridge, Simmons and Lieut. Hanson.

WANT CHALLENGE FOR CUP.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—The Seattle Yacht club has notified the various clubs in the northwest that the Lipton trophy races will be held during the second week in July. Inasmuch as the Vancouver Royal Yacht club will not contest for the Lipton cup this year, it is hoped that the Tacoma Yacht club or the Everett Yacht club will come through with a challenge to the present holders of the hardware.

S. A. Perkins, commodore of the Tacoma club, last year signified his intention to build a boat that would take the measure of Ted Geary's creation. Commodore Ramwell of the Everett

club, also an enthusiast of the wind-jammers' game, made the remark that he would like to try out his tars in a brush with the Seattle bunch. Here is their chance.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Lyman Stewart, San Francisco, 4.45 p.m.; str. Santa Cecilia, New York via San Francisco and Portland, 11.30 a.m.; str. Congress, Tacoma via Everett, 3.45 p.m.; str. Celtic, Nanaimo, B. C., 5 a.m.; str. Eastholm, Nanaimo, B. C., 9 a.m.; str. Aki Maru, Tacoma, 7 a.m.; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports, 10.30 a.m.; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, cruising, 10.45 a.m.; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert via ports, 3 p.m. Sailed: str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco, 5 p.m.; str. Hyades, Tacoma, 6 a.m.; str. Davenport, San Francisco via Port Gamble, str. Prince George, Prince Rupert via ports, midnight.  
 Tacoma, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Hyades, from San Francisco via Seattle. Sailed: str. Aki Maru, for Seattle; str. Congress, for Seattle via Everett.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,574	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 16
Morone	Lyett	3,375	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 15
Canfa	Hamada	3,375	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,375	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 20
Chancellor	Donald	2,985	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Indo Maru	Donald	2,985	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Kobe	Feb. 21
Rhizophora	Donald	2,985	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 10
Clanmyle	Webster	2,985	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 10
Panama Maru	Kanao	2,985	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 10
Spectator	Netherland	2,985	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 4
Cap. von Shire	Bolland	2,985	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 4
Asvanna	Hill	2,985	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 4
McKara	Phillips	2,985	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 4
Titan	Read	2,985	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 13
Satsuma Maru	Sato	2,925	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 13
Montevideo	Read	2,925	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 13
Awa Maru	Hori	2,925	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 24
Yamaguchi	Itsumatsu	2,925	B. W. Grose	New York	Mar. 25
Madison	Bells	2,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 5
Nagara	Bells	2,277	P. D. & R.	Sydney	April 5
Calchas	Jones	2,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 2

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Aki Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Feb. 15			
Canada Maru, R.P.Rithet	H'g'g	Feb. 16			
Nagara, C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 17			
Ixion, Dodwell	Liverpool	Feb. 18			
Tamba Maru, G.N.	Hongkong	Feb. 23			
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet	H'g'g	Mar. 2			
Canfa, Dodwell	Hongkong	Mar. 10			
Makura, C.P.R.	Australia	Mar. 17			

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
For Vancouver					
Princess Victoria	leaves 1.0 p.m. daily				
Princess Alice	leaves 11.0 p.m. daily				
For Vancouver					
Princess Victoria	arrives 4.0 p.m. daily				
Princess Adelaide	arrives 6.30 a.m. daily				

## Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

### THREE MORE MEN OF OLD EMPRESS RETURN

Members of Crew Reach Vancouver From Southampton; Tell of India's Work

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Three members of the crew of the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, Captain Hailey, now the hospital ship Loyalty, arrived in Vancouver this morning from Southampton. They are Jack McDonald, P. Pelton and T. Waite, who were paid off at Southampton and returned to Halifax on the Hesperian.

The men bring interesting details of the work of the liner, which they say, was purchased by the Maharajah of Gwalior, and not the Gaekwar of Baroda, as first announced. They were with the vessel since she left Vancouver on August 22. She was taken over by the admiralty and did patrol duty off Manila and around the Dutch islands and, later, was sent to Bombay, where she was transferred into one of the finest hospital ships in the world at the expense of her new Indian owner.

From Bombay she steamed to Southampton via various ports, and here and there she picked up wounded and sick Indian soldiers. At Southampton she took on a number of wounded from the first Indian contingent, and when McDonald left it was understood that the Loyalty was to take the wounded back to a warmer climate.

U-21 Missed Them.

"She is certainly well fitted out as a hospital ship," said McDonald to-day. "The first and second cabins have been reconstructed, and it is believed she is the finest fitted hospital ship afloat. We were given the option of staying with her at better wages than paid-out of Vancouver, but we wanted to get home, and Captain Hailey was very kind in arranging for our transportation. We sailed from Liverpool on the Hesperian and we steamed down the Irish Sea on the night that the German submarine U-21 sank four steamers. We knew nothing about this submarine raid until we arrived at Halifax, and then we realized that we had been at sea in those waters while the German submarine was torpedoing some of our ships."

McDonald, who looks well and fit and who received a warm welcome from his friends, brings word that Mr. Lovegrove, one of the officers of the Loyalty, has been called out for duty in the Royal navy, as he is a R. N. R. man. McDonald also brings regards from Boatswain Bird, of North Vancouver, to his large circle of friends.

### PORTLAND-ALASKA SERVICE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Portland may have a steamer service with Southeastern Alaska by March 1, or sooner thereafter, if the plans now under way should be carried out. L. S. Williams, traffic manager here for the E. J. Dodge Steamship Company, said on Saturday that his company is considering the advisability of inaugurating such a service with the steamer Northing, if the right sort of understanding can be reached with the Portland merchants.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Str. Wm. F. Herrin, from Everett; Sailed: str. Northing, for Puget Sound; Feb. 15.—Sailed: str. Johan Paulson, for Seattle.

### COASTWISE TRAVEL SHOWS AN INCREASE

Prince George Brings South Large List; Many Prairie People Coming

Bringing south one of the largest lists of passengers she has carried since re-entering the coastwise service last October, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. D. McKenzie, arrived in port yesterday morning from Granby Bay and Prince Rupert. The three-stacker had sixty-four cabin passengers, which is an indication that travel is starting to pick up. When the ship sailed north yesterday morning many travelers lined the rails, and the agents are very gratified to witness an increase in the movement of people.

One of the reasons for the increase is the special round-trip fare from Winnipeg to Victoria, which the G. T. P. has inaugurated. On certain dates the company is selling first-class tickets for \$50.00, and this rate is appealing to a great many prairie people. The passenger list of the Prince George on her last trip included quite a number of residents of the central provinces.

### Has Pin Weather.

The Prince George had splendid weather on her last trip. The winter has been an exceptional one all along the coast and mariners are greatly pleased over the absence of howling southeast gales and drizzling rains.

Capt. McKenzie says that last week thirty-four cars of frozen fish were shipped from Prince Rupert and Haysport. This fish is consigned to markets in Eastern Canada and the States and also in Great Britain.

Among the passengers who embarked on the Prince George at this port this morning were the following: R. H. Thompson, engineer of the Strathcona Park; A. R. McDonald, H. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

The steamer took on about 40 tons of cargo at this port, including considerable liquor and general merchandise for interior British Columbia towns.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Monday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m.  
 Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 30.30; temp, 76.  
 Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.85; temp, 33; sea rough.  
 Tatooche—Overcast; E. 5 miles; bar, 30.00; temp, 44; sea smooth.  
 Pachena—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.65; temp, 42; heavy swell.  
 Estevan—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.74; temp, 42; sea rough.  
 Ikeda—Snowing; S. E.; bar, 29.35; temp, 30; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Snowing; S. E. moderate gale; bar, 29.30; temp, 33; sea rough.  
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W. bar, 29.38; temp, 33; sea smooth.  
 Alert Bay—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.67; temp, 35; sea smooth.  
 Noon.  
 Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.99; temp, 45.  
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; bar, 29.78; temp, 63; sea rough.  
 Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.50; temp, 45; sea moderate.  
 Estevan—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.64; temp, 45; sea rough.  
 Triangle—Overcast; N. W. light; bar, 29.70; temp, 40; sea moderate.  
 Ikeda—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.32; temp, 30; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Snowing; S. E.; bar, 29.30; temp, 34; sea smooth.  
 Alert Bay—Raining; S. E. strong; bar, 29.60; temp, 40; sea moderate.  
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar, 29.42; temp, 46; sea smooth.

### GLENGYLE DUE TO START ON INWARD TRIP TO-DAY

On the last leg of her maiden voyage from London, the new British steamer Glengyle, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was expected to steam from Yokohama for Victoria at noon to-day.

The Glengyle is direct from her builders' yards, having been delivered to her owners just before she went on berth in England for the North Pacific.

The new craft is of approximately 10,000 tons register and of the latest design of combined freight and passenger carrier. Although she is being operated on the old route from Victoria to the United Kingdom via ports in the Orient the vessel will ultimately ply between the North Pacific and London and Liverpool via the Panama canal. Just when this new service will be inaugurated has not been announced by the managers of the Royal Mail line.

The Glengyle very closely resembles the liners Cardianshire and Carnarvonshire. She is built on the girder system, which gives her unobstructed hatches and makes her capable of handling bulk freight.

### AKI MARU SAILING.

Bound for the Orient six days behind her schedule the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, will sail for the Orient this afternoon filled with passengers and cargo.

### SALVOR MAY LEAVE TO SALVE CRUISER

Probable Local Steamer Will Be Dispatched South to Assist Asama

There is a probability that the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, will be ordered to steam from Victoria to the Mexican coast to try and find the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama. The representatives at Esquimalt of the Mikado's sea forces, have inspected the Salvor to see if she is sufficiently equipped to save the big warship and the matter is now in abeyance, awaiting the decision of the head authorities.

The Asama is ashore about 350 miles south of Port San Bartolome, but her exact position is not given for obvious reasons. She piled up about ten days ago, and the first news of the accident was received in a communication from Rear-Admiral Howard, of the U. S. Pacific fleet, to the officials at Washington, D. C., who released the story, which was later confirmed by the Japanese Admiralty at Tokyo.

### Needs Assistance.

While no information has been received as to the condition of the Asama it is understood that she cannot be floated without assistance. So that the neutrality of the states may not be broken, the ships flying the stars and stripes which are in the neighborhood of the wreck are unable to help the cruiser. It is just a question whether the Salvor will be dispatched from Victoria or whether the Japanese Admiralty will order one of the salvage companies in that country to cross the Pacific and carry out the work.

Definite news is expected in the next few days as to whether the Salvor will go south or whether she will remain in port. The floating of the Asama will be a big job and she will be the largest craft the local salvage company has ever attempted to float.

## DELHI FOUND ADRIFT BY LITTLE SCHOONER

Lost Steamer Has Been Beached in Mud; Salvor's Gear is All Safe Aboard

Ketchikan, Feb. 15.—The gasoline schooner Taku II, in charge of Captain J. E. Sayles and Carl Lancaster, arrived here last night and reported picking up the wreck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freighter Delhi adrift in Sumner Strait last Monday afternoon. The little schooner towed her prize to a light on the north side of Sumner Island, where the Delhi was beached in soft mud, out of all danger from storm. The Delhi was in good condition except for three holes in her starboard side. When picked up she was floating on her beam ends, only three feet of her starboard side being out of water. All the pumps and wrecking gear of the Canadian salvage steamer Salvor were safe on board. Except for the funnel and ventilator, the upperworks are in good order. The main deck and hatches are out of water at low water as the Delhi now lies.

The Delhi, an old wooden steamer, was valued at \$125,000. She struck a reef on Strait Island, Sumner Strait, January 18, and was abandoned to the underwriters by her owners. The underwriters sent the Salvor to get the Delhi off. The Salvor was making headway when a violent storm arose. On February 5 the sea became so bad that the Salvor fled for her own safety, abandoning \$12,000 worth of pumps and tackle. The Salvor reported that the Delhi must surely have gone to pieces that night, and the next vessel that passed Strait Island disappeared. It appears that the high seas lifted the boat off the rock on which she had been impaled.

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## NEW LIGHT WILL BE OPERATING MARCH 8

Amphitrite Point Lighthouse Nearing Completion; Resident Engineer Returns

About March 8 the marine department expects to have the new lighthouse on Amphitrite Point, west coast of Vancouver Island, in operation. A. W. R. Wilby, resident engineer of the department, returned to Victoria on Saturday night after spending some time at the site of the new light, and he says that the work is progressing very well. The builders had many difficulties to overcome before they were able to start on their work, and at different periods during the construction of the tower trying difficulties have cropped up.

The new lighthouse is being constructed in exactly the same spot on which stood the former wooden one. Just one year ago great was demolished the old structure, and it was decided to build a concrete tower which would be able to withstand the terrible onslaught of the mountainous waves which dash up over the point. The lighthouse tender was dispatched from here early in the year with material for the erection of the tower. Rough weather interfered considerably with the landing of the tender's cargo, but after much difficulty everything was safely transferred.

The sand and gravel used in making of the concrete has to be hauled a distance of half a mile, and while the frost-lasted the wagons made the trips without mishap, but following the thaw both horses and vehicles sank deeply in the mud. A new road had to be constructed and this delayed work on the tower for some days.

The new light is being strongly built. Over 125 cubic yards of rock were blasted out in order to get a sound foundation for the tower. The light will throw its beams of warning a distance of about twelve miles, and it will be of great assistance to mariners who navigate the west coast. As soon the lantern is set in operation, the acetylene beacon which was established there when the old lighthouse was washed away, will be removed.

## MANY RUSSIAN SAILERS REACH COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Coming from Callao in ballast, the Russian barque Prompt, Capt. Simola, arrived in the river yesterday en route to Portland to load grain for Europe. She is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. With the arrival in the Willamette river on Friday of the Russian barque Port Stanley, Capt. Lundahl, there are two sailing vessels in port flying the flag of the czar, and a third, the Lawhill, soon will put in an appearance if she completes anything like an average passage. The other Russian in port is the Samoeva, which is taking on a cargo of lumber at the Inman-Poulsen mill for the United Kingdom. The indications now are that the

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trio will be in port together, making the biggest fleet from Russia to be assembled here at the same time in a number of years. Formerly the Port Stanley and Lawhill were under British registry. In ballast the Port Stanley came from Guayaquil, and prior to her reaching the Columbia river she was chartered by Hind, Rolph & Co., of San Francisco, to load grain for Europe. She has been offered for re-charter and it is said there is a prospect that she may take out a cargo of lumber.

The Lawhill is under charter to transport a cargo of lumber from here to the United Kingdom, A. F. Thane & Co. having engaged her for this purpose several weeks ago. She has been out from Wallaroo, Australia, 32 days, and her arrival will be looked for the early part of March. It is expected that the Samoeva will be finishing loading about then. Her cargo will comprise about 2,000,000 feet. The Lawhill will handle about a similar quantity of the product.

Three other windjammers en route to Portland are coming from Australia. These are the Norwegian barques Lika and Skjold, and the Swedish barque Svithold, all of which are under charter to load grain at Portland for Europe. Each of them is supposed to be nearing the river. The Lika and Svithold have been out from Melbourne 55 days, and the Skjold 54 days. Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to which of the three will be the first to complete the passage to the river.

AT 'FRISCO TO COMPLETE.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—After a narrow escape from injury through grounding at Duckport, in Humboldt bay, the British freighter African Transport, Capt. Tamblyn, arrived here on Saturday. The carrier comes to finish loading for the United Kingdom, under fixture to Thane & Co.

Morning Steamer for Seattle  
**S. S. "Sol Duo"**



# EXPLANATORY LETTER ON DOMINION TRUST

W. H. P. Clubb, One of the Directors, deals with Statement Made by Attorney-General

The following significant letter on the Dominion Trust situation was communicated to the Vancouver Province by W. H. P. Clubb, one of the directors of the company to whom Mr. Bowser made specific reference in his speech in the legislature.

In connection with the collapse of the Dominion Trust company, so many false statements have been circulated on the street, at public meetings and in the newspapers that it has been impossible for the public to arrive at fair conclusions. The attorney-general, the solicitors of the company, the directors, auditors, staff, in fact anyone connected with the company and even the judge who is trying to straighten out the tangle, have been subjected to severe criticism and abuse, and dishonorable conduct has been attributed to all of them.

There is much opportunity for criticism. It is to be expected and should be welcomed. But the unbiased critic who ascertains the true facts and bases his arguments on them will, at all events, be fair. But there are many who have been ready to stand up before the public or rush into print with scathing denunciations, willing to blacken the character of anyone merely on the strength of conjecture, gossip, rumors or statements partly true. There has been much of this unfair comment over Dominion Trust affairs.

The speech of the attorney-general published in the Province last week and in the News-Advertiser on Sunday, February 7, deals exhaustively with the conditions that led up to the closing of its doors, and throws a great deal of light on the situation.

I do not propose to discuss this report at length, but it is necessary to call attention to an error that has crept into one paragraph where the directors are referred to. It is in the last column of the fifteenth page of Sunday's News-Advertiser and reads as follows:

"On September 20 the auditor gave me an interim report and this was startling. I instructed him to take President Clubb into his confidence and to call in another good man. Mr. Clubb called in Mr. E. R. Stewart, and together they called Mr. Arnold in. But apparently Mr. Arnold put the directors to sleep, for the auditor reported to me the futile efforts he had made to induce the directors to see the real position. When I left for the Cariboo on October 9, I instructed him to have a final report for me on my return on October 20. While away on the Cariboo tour, I received the sad news that Arnold was gone, on October 12."

If an auditor reported to the attorney-general in September that he had made futile efforts to induce the directors to see the real position and led the attorney-general to believe that Mr. Arnold had put the directors to sleep, he made a report that was absolutely incorrect. Not one word was said to the directors until a few days before Mr. Arnold's death and immediate action was taken by Mr. Stewart and myself to get to the bottom of the astounding accusations that came like a bolt from the blue. The first information I had of any irregularity was on October 8, 1914, when Mr. Hodges called my attention to the copy of a letter he had sent to the office of the company dated August 31, 1914, addressed to the president and directors; this letter had been received by Mr. Arnold, managing director, and suppressed. On October 7, Mr. Stewart and I met the auditors by appointment. We discussed the suppressed letter and Mr. Stewart stated that it was addressed to the president and directors and that the directors were to be called on at once. Mr. Hodges opposed this and requested us to say nothing to the other directors until their report for the attorney-general was ready, which he expected would be in a few days. Mr. Stewart and I, however, decided to report the matter at the next board meeting on the following Tuesday. Mr. Arnold died on Monday and the rest of the directors knew nothing of the matter until after the death of Mr. Arnold. The letter referred to called attention to the balances of various accounts and recommended how they should be dealt with in order to comply with certain clauses of the act governing trust companies.

At the first meeting with the auditors on 7th of October and also at the second meeting on the 8th of October, at which Mr. Arnold was present, Mr. Hodges made the startling announcement that many of the securities held by the company were worthless and that the company stood to lose a million or a million and a half dollars in consequence, wiping out their reserve and making inroads on the capital. While he did not have a complete report he estimated that after providing for the shrinkage in securities and liabilities the capital of the company would probably be reduced about 50 per cent.

The auditor stated that large advances had been made to individuals and companies without adequate security or on securities that were worthless and made a good many charges of a similar nature, all of which were indignantly denied by Mr. Arnold who insisted that the auditors were entirely wrong, and that the inspection of the books and securities would prove that the loans were all in good order, and that there was ample security for every dollar advanced. Heated discussion took place between the two parties and the meeting developed into a stormy scene, and no progress was being made to clear up the differences.

Mr. Stewart and I, however, realized the gravity of the situation and instead of going to sleep, as has been

suggested, we insisted there and then that recriminations cease, and that Mr. Arnold and the auditors get together without delay, and that the information required by Mr. Hodges be fully and freely placed at his disposal. Mr. Arnold agreed to this and at once made an appointment at a date suitable to the auditors, and stated that the books of the company and all the securities held by the company were at all times open to the inspection of the auditors, that they had been regularly inspected by them, and that any information they asked for had always been freely given.

This interview took place on October 8, the day before Mr. Bowser left for Cariboo, and if Mr. Hodges saw the attorney-general before the train left and reported that the directors were drawing away such a stormy event, must have badly misjudged our attitude. Mr. Stewart and myself were thunderstruck by the force of the charges and wondered at the sudden change that had come over our auditors. Any communication that had previously reached us from them had been of a most reassuring character.

Within one month of this date a letter from them, dated August 28, was before us which, in the absence of anything to the contrary, served to strengthen in the minds of the directors their feeling of security in the stability of the company. It came in the ordinary course of business without being asked for by us, and is an almost exact duplicate of one received from them previously. Here in the letter which would not be calculated to arouse suspicion in the mind of any director or lead him to think that any investigation into the affairs of the company was necessary:

To the President and Directors, Dominion Trust Co., Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen,—We have made a detailed examination of all the deeds, documents and records in connection with the investments made by the Vancouver branch office of the Dominion Trust company, on behalf of its clients. We certify that the same are in good order and that where the deeds and documents of title are in possession of the company they are filed separately under the client's name and apart from the company's own investments. Where no deeds or documents were in evidence, receipts or rather satisfactory proof that they had been handed over to the clients, or disposed of under their directions were exhibited to us. Valuator's reports, land registry certificates, solicitor's reports, have been produced to us in the case of mortgage and other investments requiring same.

Yours Faithfully,

RIDDELL, STEAD, HODGES and WINTER.

It was not my intention to all these matters before the public, but as the error has by some means crept into the report of the attorney-general's speech and reflect on the directors, I feel that it would be unfair to my colleagues to allow the impression this paragraph conveys to pass uncorrected.

No one regrets more than I do the collapse of the company. It may interest the public to know that the directors individually are among the heaviest losers. Their investments amount to between \$400,000 and \$600,000 which they risked with every confidence in the stability of the Dominion Trust company.

WM. H. P. CLUBB.

Vancouver, February 9, 1915.

One little saying from the front will rejoice the heart of the innumerable lady workers at home (says the Manchester Guardian). "What is it like in the trenches?" said someone to a wounded non-com. "You can't imagine it," came the reply. "Up to the knees in mud and muffers."

NOTICE.

Sale of Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, B. C.

(By Order of the Court.)

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of British Columbia, tendered for the purchase of the six-story hotel and premises known as the Hotel Elysium, situated at 142 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., as a going concern. The property, including land, buildings and furniture, is reputed to have cost about \$300,000, and is specially adapted for tourist trade. The tenders should state the amount offered for:

(a) The real estate (including buildings);  
(b) The furniture, furnishings, fixtures and good-will; and  
(c) The liquor license.

The real estate is subject to a first mortgage for \$100,000, carrying interest at 7 per cent, payable quarterly. This mortgage is to be assumed by the purchaser. All tenders must be in on or before the 22nd day of March next. The lowest or tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to any of the newspaper offices wherein this advertisement appears. Tenders should be sent to Edwin B. Rogers, Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst., application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radgar & Junion, Ltd., situated at 1318 Water street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1915.

(Sgd.) E. F. RADIGER.

Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholm Hotel, situated at No. 1017 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Donner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.

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F. F. TROTTER.

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Bates, 1405 Woodland road. E. C. Copeland, secretary, 1230 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1280 Oxford street.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5053, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STARS meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 5233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Secy.

SONS OF ENGLAND R. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, 1431 Broad St. President, F. Ganson, Church St.; Secy, E. B. Brindley, 1017 Pembroke St., Secy.

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## NORTH VANCOUVER'S REQUEST IS REFUSED

Will Not Be Given Validation  
of Notice to Purchase  
Company's Plant

In 1905, before the city of North Vancouver was cut out of the district of North Vancouver, there was a contract made with the Vancouver Power company, a subsidiary company of the B. C. Electric Railway company. This was for fifty years, and by one of its sections the district municipality got the right to give notice of intention to purchase at the expiry of ten-year periods.

On August 14 last, two days before the expiry of the time for giving no-

notice, the municipality of the district, at the request of the city, gave notice of intention to exercise its option to purchase. Some doubt has arisen as to the legality of this notice, and the city had a bill before the private bill committee this morning in which it sought a validation of the notice and a declaration that in any action taken what was done was as if done by the city of North Vancouver.

In support of this, there appeared Mayor Hanes, Alderman Wright, City Solicitor A. C. Sutton, and F. A. McDiarmid, counsel for the Union of B. C. Municipalities. Opposed there were H. B. Robertson and A. D. King, for the Vancouver Power company.

Mayor Hanes explained the situation as it is seen by the people of the city and district, and asked that the legislature end the dispute by stating that the notice given was a proper one, thus giving effect to the right of the city to purchase the lighting and power plant and equipment. It would still have to purchase the current from the Vancouver Power company, he said, but with municipal ownership of the distribution plant the people would be enabled to secure light and power at a much lower cost than at present. His worship quoted the figures charged in the city and what are charged in Ontario cities where power is got through the hydro-electric commission, in Winnipeg, and in near-by American cities.

Wright pointed out that the people of the city were parties to the contract when it was made, and that the city had nothing to do with it, and on the other hand the district had no interest in the purchase of the plant such as the city had. The city had no doubt that the notice given was an ample one, and he had legal advice to that effect, but it desired to have any doubts raised by the company removed.

Mr. McDiarmid said the district had an absolute legal right to buy the company out, and he asked the committee to kick the legal question out of the way. To throw out the city's request would be to give the company a fifty-year franchise, contrary to its agreement of ten years ago.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) asked if it was right, after the company had gone through the ten years and helped to build up the city and develop the district, to ask it to sell when it was beginning to make money?

Ald. Wright—That was part of the agreement. Had it not been the company would not have got any agreement, for it would have been a one-sided one.

Mr. Robertson stated that the B. C. Electric is losing \$50,000 a year on its railway in North Vancouver, and that it also lost money on the lighting. An isolated and scattered community like that could not be compared in matter of rates to a compactly-built town. Rates had been voluntarily reduced by the company. He took the position that the city had no right before the legislature in this matter, and that even if the citizens were to benefit it was not right that contractual rights should be confiscated. If that sort of legislation was to be permitted, there would never be another dollar of foreign capital invested in the province.

After deliberating in private the committee announced its decision not to grant the request of the city, as it would be interfering with contractual relations now in dispute and to come before the courts.

Scenes from Shakespeare. Very Successful Entertainment Given in Auditorium of the High School; Excellent Acting.

Scenes from the comedies of Shakespeare were very ably presented by Arts 18 at the High school on Friday evening.

The large auditorium was packed to its capacity, over 800 people being present. During the performance the first year college class presented a very handsome curtain to the school. This was purchased by the proceeds obtained from the sale of tickets. The curtain was installed a few days before.

The performers had all been practising for several weeks, and were assisted in their work by Miss Cann, a member of the faculty. The scenes chosen for presentation were act 1, scene 2, from "Midsummer Night's Dream"; act 1, scene 1 from "As You Like It"; and act 4, scene 3 from "The Taming of the Shrew." The High school orchestra very ably rendered selections between the acts.

Those who took part in the acting were the Misses Bradshaw, Creedon, Burrell, Scott, Tennant and Dill; and P. H. Clyde, A. L. Marshall, W. Stubbs, A. Forrester, P. Pottinger, H. Carne, F. Murray, D. Mitchell, J. Morgan and D. Simpson.

The various acts were enthusiastically received and the students received warm commendation for their natural and competent acting, as well as their clear and lucid rendering of the famous lines.

## SPORTING PLAINTIFF SHOWS LAWYERS HOW

Judge Suggests They Toss a Coin but Actor Makes Settlement

"Toss up a coin and settle it that way," was Judge Lampman's advice to Ernest Miller, M.P.P., and J. S. Yates, who appeared in the county court this morning representing the parties in Bennett against Pollard Opera company.

The suit was one to recover wages by Charles Bennett, who had come with the Pollard company to the United States and Canada from Australia. The plaintiff also wanted, as provided in his contract made with Mrs. Chester, the proprietress of the Pollard interests, his fare back to Melbourne, where the contract was made.

This morning when the case came for trial there was no appearance, except through counsel, Ernest Miller, of the defendants. Mr. Miller told the court that he had made inquiries for the location of the Pollard company at present, and had not been able to locate them. He believed that to refuse the claim made by Mr. Bennett he would need several members of the company to give evidence.

Judge Lampman took a hand in the settlement that eventually was made when he inquired of the plaintiff if he still desired to return to Australia, as he set out in his complaint some time back. The plaintiff informed the court that he had decided not to cross the equator, as he has found employment with the Allan Players at the Princess theatre.

Messrs. Yates and Miller then got together with a view to a settlement being reached as with the plaintiff's chief item being disposed of there was a possibility that the case might not be set over indefinitely until the Pollards should once more play here.

The court learned from the lawyers that when the Pollards had last appeared here at Pantages theatre, there had been negotiations between plaintiff and defendant without the lawyers' knowledge, and part of a letter was read in which the plaintiff had been asked to fix it up without the lawyers.

A sum of about \$200 had been garnished against the claim, and with money in sight the judge thought the parties could adjust matters and suggested they toss a coin to see who stood the costs. The plaintiff agreed to accept \$40, two weeks wages in all, and to this there appeared to be no objection from the other side. There was, however, a matter of costs running to \$22.50 which Mr. Yates wanted paid. Mr. Miller objected and Mr. Yates then agreed to accept \$15. It was at this point that Judge Lampman left the court to give the lawyers their sporting opportunity.

Mr. Yates got out the coin and was preparing for the "sudden death" decision of the piece of silver when Mr. Miller said \$25 or \$70. Mr. Yates would not stand for that and asked Mr. Miller to be a sport.

"All right," said Mr. Miller, "make it \$50 or \$35."

Mr. Yates objected to this because it injured his client's rights. He was willing, he said, to take a chance on his costs, but his client's interest in the settlement was imperishable.

Both lawyers were looking at the coin and thinking up something new when the plaintiff showed his sportsmanlike qualities by cutting his end \$2.50, and suggesting a settlement at \$6.

The lawyers said "yes" both together, and the matter appeared settled, but on the way to Judge Lampman's room they had more trouble because there was a garnishee cost. The plaintiff, having proved his sportsmanship now stood pat. Eventually they saw the judge, and the \$1.75, or thereabouts, was cut between them.

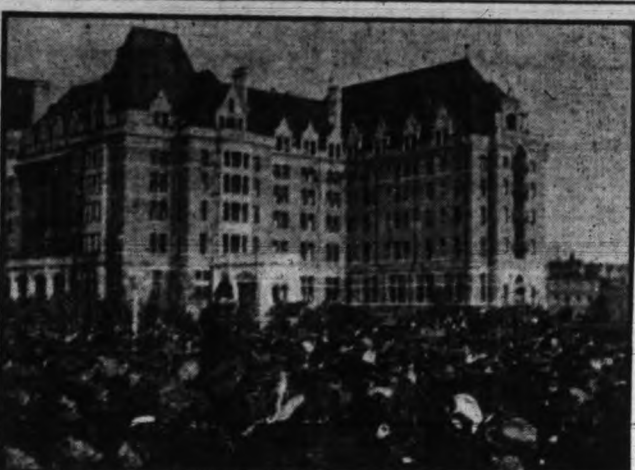
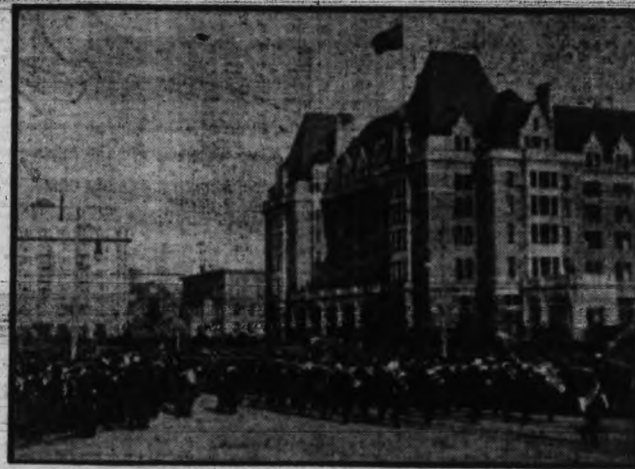
Judgment was entered accordingly.

Grand Officers to Attend—Many prominent members from Seattle will attend the Eagles' masquerade ball tomorrow night at Connaught hall.

Red Cross Ball—It is hoped that all returns for the sale of tickets at the Red Cross ball held on Friday by the Florence Nightingale chapter, I. O. D. E., will be made at the chapter meeting to be held at the Temple building on Thursday next at 2 p. m.

Winner of Prize—Weller Bros., Ltd., announce that the holder of coupon number 367, Mrs. John Brown, Blenkinsop road, was the winner of the bedroom suite on dollar day and is entitled to purchase the suite for the sum of one dollar.

## On the Line of March.



The upper picture shows the Fifth Regiment Band leading the procession yesterday, turning from the Causeway to Belleville street. At this time the soldiers were given plenty of room to march four deep. The lower picture shows the crowd closing in on the overseas battalion, giving them scarcely room to move. A mounted policeman is in vain endeavoring to make way for the soldiers who are surrounded with friends lingering for the last handshake, or shouting cheering messages to the men.

## WOULD PROVIDE FUND FROM GENERAL TAXES

Alderman McNeill Has Scheme  
for Meeting Present Situation; Assessment Question

The principal matter at the meeting of the city council this evening will be the suggestion of Alderman McNeill that a sum of from \$25,000 to \$50,000 should be placed in the estimates for relief of bona fide citizens who have definite interests in Victoria.

He takes the view that it is unreasonable for the whole of the relief work to be provided by local improvement work, which is meeting with some opposition from the owners. Interested. It has not been that the council did not approve of the principle of the general revenue being called upon to provide the relief which is mandatory on the council under the Municipal Act, but money available for local improvement, and sums being already tied up on several streets for which it was impossible to assess, the

council proceeded in that direction. However it is felt that relief should properly be provided by a general fund, and by setting a sum equivalent to about a half mill on the dollar rate in the estimates when the expenditure by-law comes to be finally approved. It is believed there will be enough money obtainable for the purpose for street work, and on parks, etc., to keep a number of men engaged. Very strict supervision of those to be employed will be suggested by the alderman in his resolution.

Meanwhile the Affiliated Friendly Societies' Association will have a letter in to the council asking for some information as to the labor situation, and as to what the council proposes to do to meet the position in the city.

Allusion will also be made to the question of assessment which has formed the subject of representations and discussion by the real estate exchange in the past week. Assurance will be given that it is not the intention of the council to make any sweeping change, but merely an adjustment, as values in many cases have changed since the last assessment was made two years ago. Some properties must necessarily be adjusted to meet altered conditions.

After consideration of some 100 applications for the position of market superintendent, the committee will recommend some 24 names to the council as suitable for consideration for the position. An appointment will be made this evening.

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## FALLS FROM WINDOW OF POST OFFICE BUILDING

Laborer Looking for Work  
Breaks Leg and Sustains  
Wound in Head

Patrick Whalen, a laborer looking for work, met with an accident on the post office building this morning and as a result is now a patient at the Royal Jubilee hospital suffering from a bad wound in his head and a broken leg. When hurried in the motor patrol by the police to the hospital, Whalen was dizzy and unable to give any information beyond his name and lack of a job.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock when Whalen, who was on the second storey of the building, fell through a window to the floor below. How the accident occurred the police do not know, but it is believed he must have lost his footing.

When found he was lying in among some building material, and the police had no easy task in getting him to the motor without causing addition to the pain the man was suffering. He was lifted very carefully from the position in which he was found and was placed on a stretcher. He was first taken from the scene of the accident to Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who ordered him to the hospital.

During the run to the hospital the police eased the man's suffering as much as possible by holding the injured limb straight and preventing it being shaken.

Some tentative terms have been discussed, but the city council last December was unwilling to meet all the requests of the company, and there the matter stands.

EXCEPTIONAL CONCERT.  
Interesting Features in Programme to Be Given Wednesday Evening at Old Victoria Theatre.

A programme of more than usual interest is to be given in connection with the grand concert to be held in the old Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 17. Those who are taking part include Russell Macaulay, Miss Blakeway, Robert Morrison, Mrs. W. Hudson, P. Waddington and Mrs. A. A. Codd, all of whom will sing solos; Lester Patrick, who will recite; and Miss Blakeway and J. O. Dunford, who, together with Mrs. Codd and Mr. Waddington, will take part in vocal quartettes to be rendered during the evening. Mr. Patrick's recitation of the "Habanera" by Debussy will be one of the features of the entertainment, his understanding and rendering of the verses being the result of a wide knowledge of the Quebec French and their philosophy. The complete programme follows:

March—Spirit of Independence. Holzmann Orchestra.  
Solo—King Charles. Maud Valerie White.  
Recitation—The Cure of Calumny. Russell Macaulay.

Solo—Lullaby. Lester Patrick.  
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Miss Blakeway.

Quartet—How Sweet the Moonlight. Mrs. A. A. Codd, Miss Blakeway, Messrs. J. O. Dunford and P. Waddington.  
Solo—Bedouin Love Song. Piusini.  
Robert Morrison.

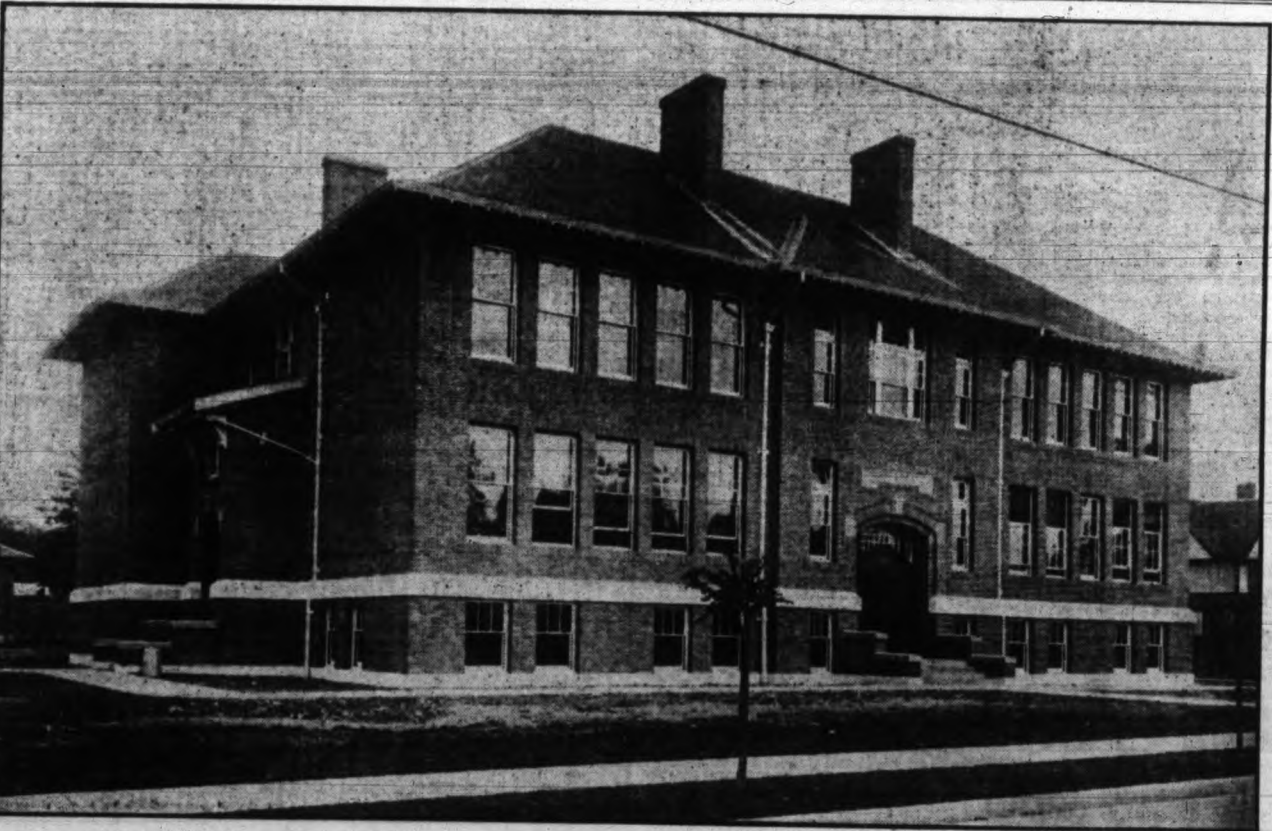
(a) Angels' Serenade. Brago.  
(b) Hungarian Dance. Brahms.  
Orchestra.

Solo—(a) Friend. Clara Novello Davis.  
(b) Musica Probita. Gastaldon.  
Mrs. W. Hudson.

Quartet—Jack and Jill. Caldicott.  
Mrs. A. A. Codd, Miss Blakeway, Messrs. J. O. Dunford and P. Waddington.  
Solo—Selected. P. Waddington.

Recitation—When Albani Sang. Lester Patrick.  
Solo—Witches' Song of May. Mendelssohn.  
Mrs. A. A. Codd.

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# Financial News

## RECESSIONS SEEN ON VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Generally Levels Maintained With Athabasca and B. C. Copper Quite Strong

McGillivray, Rambler, Portland Canal and Lucky Jim went smartly off this morning. Losses in each instance were only slight and not much significance was attached to recession owing to the small attendance of members for the session.

Athabasca and B. C. Copper stayed up and were both bullishly inclined, while otherwise where levels were maintained, tendered support was less positive but of a secure order.

Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	30.00
B. C. Refining Co.	48	75
B. C. Copper Co.	50	1.30
C. N. P. Fisheries	30	30
Coronation Gold	103	07
Lucky Jim Zinc	62	64
McGillivray Coal	15	23
Nugget Gold	103	07
Portland Canal	61	62
Rambler Cariboo	10	18
Red Cliff	10	18
Standard Lead	125	1.40
Snowstorm	30	30
Stewart M. & D.	40	40
Stewart M. & D.	35	35
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	7.50
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50

Unlisted:  
Glacier Creek ..... 02  
Island Investment ..... 21.61  
Union Club (deb.) ..... 39  
P. C. Tunnels ..... 05  
Athabasca Oil ..... 05

## WHEAT PRICES RETRACE RECENT BULL MOVEMENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat prices in wheat are only one-quarter off from top after a five cent rise in May and practically four cents in July. Bearish sentiment switched quickly round to the bull side on the export figures which manifested a brisk foreign demand for the cash article, a condition which option prices seem bound to reflect.

Only on one or two occasions did wheat halt in its upward tendency to-day, and prices were never below the opening levels.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 124.15 124.15 124.15 124.15  
July 123.15 123.15 123.15 123.15

Corn—Open High Low Close  
May 80.40 80.40 80.40 80.40  
July 79.40 79.40 79.40 79.40

Oats—Open High Low Close  
May 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50  
July 10.50 10.50 10.50 10.50

Strait Raisins—Open High Low Close  
May 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10  
July 10.10 10.10 10.10 10.10

METAL MARKETS  
New York, Feb. 15.—Lead steady, \$2.50 per lb.; spelter firm, \$8.40 per lb.; copper steady; electrolytic, \$14.60 per lb.; casting, \$14.50 per lb.

## BERLIN REPORT NOT MARRED BY REVERSES

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The war office issued the following statement to-day: "South of Ypres, near St. Eloy, the Germans took about 900 metres of the enemy's positions. Counter attacks were without success."

"Equally unsuccessful was the enemy's attack in the district southwest of La Bassée. Several dozen prisoners were taken by the Germans."

"An advanced trench which the Germans lost on February 2 near Sudekopf was taken back."

"The Germans drove the enemy out of Senzorn in the Lauch Valley (Alsace). Pempach was evacuated by the enemy."

"North of Tilsit (East Prussia) the enemy was driven out of Pukhonen and pushed in the direction of Taurgen. On both sides of the frontier in the eastern lake district engagements are in progress with the retreating enemy. German troops are advancing rapidly everywhere."

"German detachments marched in the Kolno district against the enemy advancing beyond Lomza."

"In the Vistula district the Germans gained further ground and occupied Racozna. In previous engagements besides a number of prisoners, six guns were taken."

"In Poland, on the left of the Vistula, there were no important changes."

## WALL STREET STOCKS MOVE IRREGULARLY

Bear Selling Did Not Make Headway Despite Professional Character of Dealings

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Feb. 15.—Sentiment was nervously inclined and stocks were irregular throughout. Lehigh and Reading were subject to early selling, but bear pressure made little headway in either of these issues. Mexican Petroleum broke sharply as a result of withdrawn support that recently has served to materially advance the issue.

Considering the professional character of dealings, the market as a whole acted well, from as to complications arising from the government's protest to Germany regarding constructive efforts in prices.

Alaska Gold	29	28 1/2
Amal. Copper	54 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	41	40 1/2
Am. Can.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	24	23 1/2
Am. Smelting	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Sugar	104	103 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalca	94 1/2	94 1/2
B. & O.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2
Atchafalca	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. & P. R.	158 1/2	157 1/2
CAL Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Central Leather	36 1/2	36 1/2
C. & O.	42 1/2	42 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Eric	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Motors	94 1/2	94 1/2
Goodrich	104 1/2	104 1/2
G. N. pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	12 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kas. City Southern	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	117 1/2	116 1/2
Lehigh Valley	132 1/2	132 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. Y. C.	111 1/2	111 1/2
N. Y. & W.	101 1/2	101 1/2
P. & N. E.	102 1/2	101 1/2
Puget Sound	102 1/2	101 1/2
Puget Sound	102 1/2	101 1/2
People's Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pittsburgh	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reading Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
S. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2
S. P. Railway	154 1/2	154 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tenn. Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. P.	120 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Do. pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	52 1/2
Western Union	64 1/2	63 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open High Low Close  
Jan. 9.32 9.41 9.32 9.39-41  
March 8.38 8.45 8.32 8.42-43  
May 8.42 8.47 8.42 8.47-42  
July 8.81 8.89 8.78 8.80-82  
Aug. 8.96 8.98 8.93 8.95-96  
Oct. 8.21 8.22 8.20 8.20-21  
Dec. 8.21 8.22 8.20 8.20-21

## LIGHTS AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS WILL BE OUT

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—For the first time for years the people of Ottawa will to-night be unable to set their watches and alarm clocks by Big Ben, the clock in the parliament building tower. Orders were given to-day, as a result of the aeroplane scare, to put out the lights which illuminate the clock.

Nightly also when the house is in session there is a cluster of lights which shine from the top of the tower flagpole. It goes out when the house adjourns. These lights will also be darkened to-night. In addition, orders have been given to shut off all the brilliant illumination around the parliament buildings, Royal Mint, and Rideau hall. Unnecessary lights in the building itself also will be put out and blinds will be drawn.

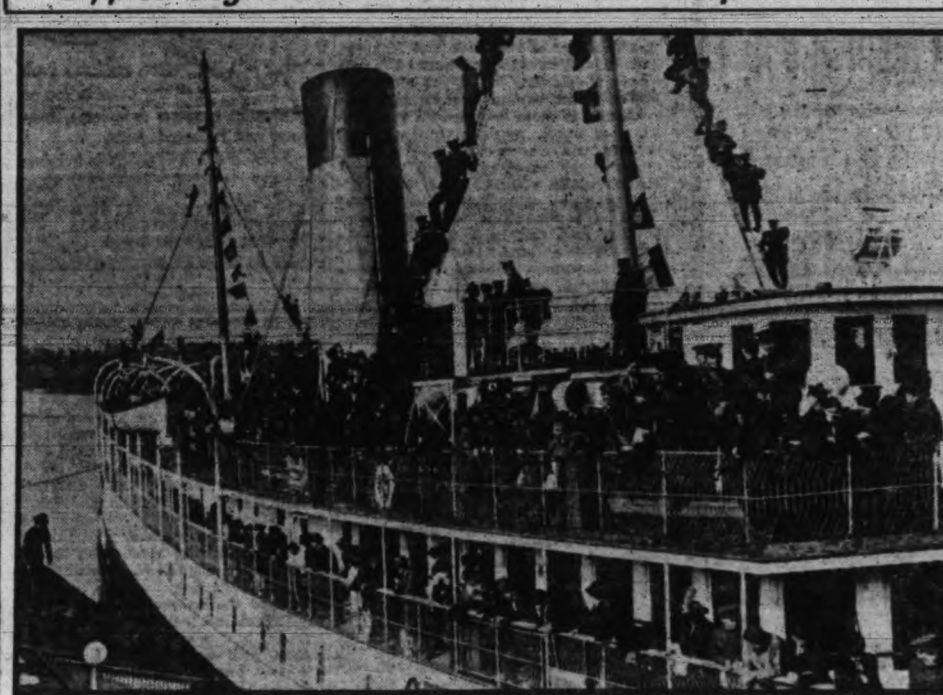
## FORCE OF ALBANIANS ADVANCES INTO SERBIA

Paris, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Nish to the Havas News Agency says the following statement was given out by the Serbian government yesterday: "Yesterday large numbers of Albanians broke through our lines, crossing the frontier in the department of Pristina. Before superior forces of the enemy our troops, as well as the municipal authorities, were forced to retreat."

"The Albanians continue to advance in the direction of Zepo, Topolana and Glavotchnitz."

"The enemy succeeded in certain places in cutting the telephone and telegraph communications."

## Off to Fight For Freedom in the Empire's Name.



Troops on the Princess Adelaide yesterday just before she east off from the C. P. R. wharf. The men were in the best of spirits and bade good-bye to relatives and friends with smiling faces.

## ASK MORE PROTECTION FIRST LORD REVIEWS ALONG PACIFIC COAST THE NAVAL SITUATION

Members of Defence League Call United States' Lawmakers' Attention to Conditions

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Pacific Coast Defence League, whose purpose is to endeavor to equalize military conditions between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in conformity with the relative strategic importance of coasts, has sent a letter to each congressman and senator. The letter says:

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska there are now stationed thirty-six companies of the coast artillery of the regular, and but two regiments of infantry and one regiment—or part of a regiment—of cavalry. In the Atlantic coast states there are stationed 100 companies of coast artillery and several regiments of infantry and cavalry. New York State alone contains almost as many troops as there are in all the Pacific coast states combined."

"In the Atlantic fleet of the navy there are twenty-one battleships, carrying 504 guns. There are no battleships in commission in the Pacific fleet. The tonnage of the Atlantic fleet is over 550,000; the Pacific fleet is less than 120,000. There are in the Atlantic fleet over ten times as many men as in the Pacific fleet."

## TWO FRENCH AVIATORS FLEW OVER STRASSBURG

Paris, Feb. 15.—Two French aviators flew over Strassburg on the Rhine yesterday, but did not drop bombs. This is the first time since the beginning of the war that French aviators have appeared over this German city.

Three German aeroplanes appeared over Belfort, France, yesterday, but they were driven away by French aviators.

A spirited artillery duel appears to be going on to-day in the vicinity of Thann, where the German artillery is said to have destroyed a church.

Reports reaching Paris say that in the Vosges snow fighting has been confined almost entirely to men on skis. In these unique encounters, the advantage would appear to be with the French.

## DISMISSED IDEA OF RAISING JOINT LOAN

London, Feb. 15.—Speaking in the house of commons on the recent conference between the finance ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George said that each ally must bring its resources into one common stock. War could not be made under limited liability principles. The conference dismissed the idea of a joint international loan, which would have frightened every bourse, and it had been decided that each country should raise the money it needed within its own territory, so far as conditions allowed.

But if help were needed for purchases abroad those who had means would help to the best of their power. The only joint loan would be with respect to the advances made or to be made to the smaller of the allies.

With regard to Russian purchases, the chancellor said it had been decided that the first fifty million pound sterling for this purpose should be raised in equal amounts on the Paris and London markets.

## GERMANY'S REPLY.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—"The German reply to the American note is reported to be firm in tone, though friendly in form," says a statement issued to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

Popular Lecture.—At the Fairfield Epworth League, Moss street, an illustrated lecture will be given to-night at 8.15 by F. Napier Denison on "Other Worlds Than Ours."

Churchill Introduces Navy Estimates; Satisfied With Results of Preparations

London, Feb. 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave a review of the naval situation in introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day. He said that at the outbreak of the war the supplies of ammunition, men and oil were complete. Every ship in the navy which was fit for service, as well as new ships which were being built for foreign governments, and armed merchantmen, had been fully manned.

"In fact, the German navy was no more prepared for an attempted war on a gigantic scale than was the British fleet for national defence," he said.

"After six months of war, with new dangers and difficulties coming into view, we have every right to be content with the results of our labors in making provision for the navy."

After referring to the naval battle off the Falkland Islands and in the North Sea, Mr. Churchill said: "Only two small cruisers and two armed merchantmen remain of all the German preparations to attack our trade routes, and these are in hiding."

During the six months of the war, Mr. Churchill said, Great Britain's total losses at sea, including all ships except trawlers, amounted to only 58. Nevertheless it was necessary to be on the lookout for another German attempt to harass British trade routes.

"Although the ocean is a black prospect to a German cruiser," he said, "we should be able to meet any new attempt with resources incomparably superior to what we had at the beginning of the war."

Referring to Admiral Jellicoe's command of the sea with his fleet as "silent, unsleeping and as yet unchallenged," Mr. Churchill said that the admiralty had moved men at home and abroad, including Belgian and French troops and the wounded to the number of one million without an accident or the loss of a life. The recent cruise in the North Sea, although incomplete, was of great significance, because of the light which it had thrown upon questions concerning armament, design and relative gunnery, which was both important and encouraging.

Referring to the steaming qualities shown by the British cruisers, Mr. Churchill said that "the navy is sound as a bell all through."

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY ON WILHELMINA'S CARGO

London, Feb. 15.—The foreign office announced definitely this afternoon that if the cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* should be diverted for the relief of the distress in Belgium, the decision to send her cargo to a British prize court would be reconsidered. Otherwise her cargo must be submitted to the decision of the court.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Evidence submitted by the owners of the steamship *Wilhelmina* to prove that the ship is loaded with foodstuffs for non-combatants and not subject to seizure was forwarded by the state department to Ambassador Page for presentation to the London foreign office, with the suggestion that unless Great Britain has sufficient grounds, not yet advanced, for doing otherwise, the ship at once be permitted to proceed with her cargo to her destination.

## ROME IS SUFFERING FROM FLOOD OF TIBER

Rome, Feb. 15.—The lower parts of Rome are flooded to-day by the high waters of the river Tiber, which has reached a maximum height of 57 feet. Considerable damage has been done to homes in the rural districts and in the poor section of the city, and many persons have fled to safety, leaving their belongings. There has been much loss of live stock, but no human casualties are reported.

## OBSERVED CENTURY OF PEACE IN CHURCHES

All Denominations Partook Yesterday in Services of Thanksgiving

The impressiveness of a day marked by such widely divergent celebrations as the "Hundred Years' Peace Between the United States and the British Empire" and sending away troops to fight in the Empire's cause, attracted enormous crowds to the churches, practically all of which had special services for the Peace Centenary.

In the evening at Christ Church Cathedral the Bishop of Columbia preached to a very large congregation on the subject of the ties of friendship which had existed between the Empire and the United States for the past hundred years. His text was from Genesis 3, v. 8: "Let there be no strife I pray you, between me and thee." His lordship referred at length to the contrast between the departure of the soldiers at the early afternoon, and the observation of the day as a celebration of the hundred years' peace. It should make everyone the more fully value peace. It had not been for need of points for contention that the two countries had not gone to war for a whole century. Peace, however, had been maintained by both people's being content to submit causes vital to their individual interests to a court of arbitration, the decisions of which had been accepted again and again. It required international sympathy deeper than international ill-feeling to smooth the way for friction when it came, and to establish the basis for mutual trust, a trust which was essential if questions were to be settled amicably either between nations or persons.

In the morning the Dean of Columbia preached, his text being from Corinthians 13, v. 13: "Love never faileth." While rejoicing for the long peace which had endured between the two countries, the people must do so in the determination to bring about the establishment of peace on a permanent basis.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral Pontifical High Mass was held at 11 o'clock in celebration of the occasion. Father McDonald officiating, Rt. Rev. Mr. Leterme preaching the sermon, in which he alluded to the long peace between the two nations.

Dr. Clay made the subject his topic for the morning sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, his text being "Righteousness and peace have kissed each other." In the course of his sermon the pastor showed that peace was the outcome of previous conditions of righteousness. Many times when relations between the two countries had been strained, underlying their discontent and dissatisfaction had been the element of righteousness and justice which was stronger, and made possible the continuance of peace. This pointed to the fact that the work of righteousness was the first duty of the man who desired peace. Dr. Clay referred to the proposal of ex-President Taft that all differences hereafter arising between the two nations might be submitted to a court of arbitration, and that the hundred years' peace might be extended indefinitely.

A large congregation was also present at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Scott, who preached, chose as his text Isaiah 32, v. 17: "The work of righteousness is peace." Reviewing the history of the relations between the two countries in the past hundred years he referred to the hundred years' peace as the greatest achievement of America during the century in question. It had demonstrated

ed two things very clearly: First, that militarism was not necessary to the development of a great people; second, that armaments were not the best guarantee of peace, which was secured by the sentiments of the people through mutual trust, love of freedom and practise of justice.

At Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. William Stevenson preached from the text: "By Him to reconcile all things unto Himself, to make peace through the blood of His Cross." (Colossians 1, v. 20.)

Peace between the two nations had been kept mainly owing to four reasons: First, a sense of kinship, the two nations being Anglo-Saxon; history had proved that the alien element in the United States was nearly always non-British. Second, common sense and reason; third, mutual respect, as seen in the absence of fortifications along the international boundary between Canada and United States; and fourth, by a spirit of sacrifice. Both nations had learned in their disputes to make concessions. Even the Alabama Claim, which caused Britain a fine of fifteen and a half millions, was regarded as far more honorable than could have resulted from war.

Grand Master H. White, of Cranbrook, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, on an official visit to some of the I. O. O. F. lodges on the Island. He was taken for an automobile run this morning, and will visit the lodges in joint session to-night. It is understood he will proceed to Nanaimo before returning to the mainland.

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Pathetic and Impressive Scene as Troops Embark on Steamers

The western mind has ever wondered at the mysterious manner in which news travels in some parts of the far east where neither newspapers nor bill-posters have a part in the heralding of things to come. But something akin to that mystery remains still to be solved in the crowds of yesterday; of twenty thousand people gathering swiftly, silently, at an appointed place and time, to await the passing of the "Boys in Khaki" on their way to the waiting ships which were to bear them away on the first stages of their long journey. Yet no printed line, no trumpeted announcement had given the sign. In less than thirty-six hours after the news was first made known to the men themselves, the whole island seemed to know that the 30th Battalion was on the move, and from all points, far and near, people gathered swiftly to be present at their leaving.

From half past twelve, when the people who had been at church went direct to seek favorable positions along the wharf, Belleville street, or the Causeway, until the last moment before the departure of the first lot of men, on the "Princess Adelaide," the stream of onlookers grew in volume, finally the crowds choking every avenue not cordoned off by a picket of soldiers or police, and continuing back along the whole length of Government and Fort as far as eye could see.

There was little cheering. Everyone felt too deeply, and although the effort was made over and over again by the pluckiest spirits in the crowd, it was the soldiers themselves who gave vent to the loudest halloos when hoarse greetings were shouted across to them from friends in the multitude. Odd soldiers who passed along the road ahead of their fellows by half an hour were hailed with kindly greetings from all and sundry, and the transport wagons which clattered at intervals into the Causeway, crammed with dunnage bags and topped with musketed soldiers, were signals for outbursts of cheering and a stir of anticipation in the throng.

In the inner harbor small craft of all kinds drifted about waiting for the embarkation of the men on the "Princess Adelaide" and the "Princess Mary" which lay right and left of the dock respectively, fluttering with pennants, and tugging to be away. The day was glorious, bright with sunshine, and with breezes more like April than February.

The Fifth Regiment Band headed the great procession, and long before they came in sight the flare of their trumpets signalled the coming of the soldiers. The band was the head of the escort, which included the local detachment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in command of Lieut.-Colonel Bott. After these came the Gordon Highlanders' Pipe Band, immediately behind which came the head lines of the 30th Overseas Battalion, in command of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, and followed by the other officers: Major de Salis, Senior major; Major Robertson, junior major; Lieut. Townsend, adjutant; Major Booth, signalling officer; Lieut. Hirsch, machine-gun officer; Lieut. Wollaston, officer in charge of transportation; Lieut. A. L. Jones, medical officer; Lieut. Guest, quartermaster; Lieut. H. L. Roberts, paymaster; and Lieutenants Harvey, Jones, Lee, Locke, Major A. Martin, E. T. Martin, Mulreath, Mackenzie, Matthews, Nation, Price, Rowley, Rochfort, Tennant, Walker and Wheadon.

The battalion marched in column of route, in company order, each company in command of its captain. At the corner of Belleville and Government streets the Fifth Regiment divided into two columns, which, headed by Lieut.-Colonel Winsby and Capt. Birch, formed an avenue through which the overseas contingent marched.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles formed a picket which, together with the police, held back the crowd which pressed heavily against the ropes strung along the avenue as a barrier. This, however, was as gossamer silk once the troops had passed, and broke before the onrush of men, women and children which rushed across Belleville street to follow the battalion down to the wharf. Those who remained behind had perhaps the better view of the men as they crowded the Adelaide, swarming up the ropes and hanging like wasps on the swinging ladders. The something akin to a tension of feeling was relieved pleasantly when one of the topmost men on the ropes pulled the whistle cord, and sent a message of tooted greeting to the thousands whose eyes centred on the khaki-laden vessel.

passengers, farewells were still being spoken to the troops which yet pressed along the now narrowed thoroughfare. Until there was room for them on the wharf, the soldiers had to stand at the corner of Belleville and Menzies, and in addition to the hurried hand-clasps which they had given along the line of march to friends they were here subjected to more long-drawn out farewells of wives, mothers, brothers and fathers and sisters who poured from the throngs pressing round. Hand-shakes spoke volumes, and when the soldiers once more passed on at the word of command it was often with lagging step and backward look, torn between duty and inclination. The sight of women clinging to the arms of husbands or brothers, of fathers kissing the faces of little children held up to them, even of hard-handed men kissing their bearded soldier sons made the scene impressive and memorably touching as an indication of the gravity felt by everyone in their good-byes.

The Princess Mary was considerably later in sailing, and did not leave the wharf until nearly a quarter to three. Not an inch of the wharf but was occupied, and the Fifth Regiment band, Fusiliers' band and Pipes kept up a programme of popular airs: "Tipperary" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which helped considerably to make the parting less poignant. The soldiers had taken every little forethought to make their leaving optimistic, flags being stuck bravely in gun-stock and cap, and even their little canines mascot being decked from muzzle to tail with tiny Union Jacks and flags of the allies.

The crowd lingered until the last sign of funnel and mast disappeared from the harbor, the bands playing to the last. Then the Canadian Mounted Rifles corps reformed in line and marched

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